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THOUGHT FOR THE DAY
Now what day is it today? Ah yes.. Wednesday!!

EUROS WEEK IN YOUR DAILY STAR



THE GREAT BRITISH EUROS BUNK OFF

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COOL DUDE JUDE



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WEDNESDAY IS THE NEW DAY WE START PARTYING

The weekend starts NOW!

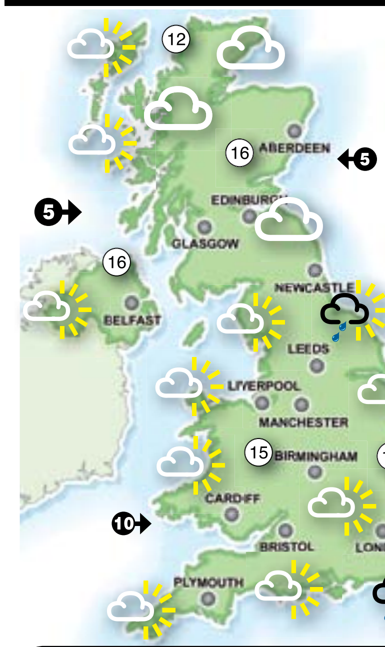


■ by WILL STONE

WILD Wednesday has become the day the weekend begins... as young home workers don't go to the office on Thursday and Friday – and hit the town.

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TODAY'S WEATHER



TODAY: Large areas of cloud cover will build during the day bringing a threat of showers, mostly to eastern areas. Most places will remain dry with the best of the sunshine expected first thing and later in the afternoon.

OUTLOOK: Cloudy and wet tomorrow with rain pushing eastwards which will be locally heavy and bring with it some strong and gusty winds. Scattered showers and spells of rain on Friday.

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AIR QUALITY Air pollution levels Low (1) Very high (10) uk-air.defra.gov.uk

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THE HEALTH LOTTERY

Big Win numbers Tuesday, June 11	07	16	26	28	30	20
Big Win numbers Saturday, June 8	03	20	31	33	45	10
Big Win numbers Friday, June 7	04	23	24	31	36	37
Big Win numbers Thursday, June 6	03	06	25	41	42	30
Big Win numbers Wednesday, June 5	09	12	16	19	41	42

2ND CHANCE DRAW, SATURDAY, JUNE 8: 06, 07, 10, 22, 25
2ND CHANCE DRAW, WEDNESDAY, JUNE 5: 10, 18, 20, 36, 50
ALL OR NOTHING, TUESDAY, JUNE 11: 2, 3, 7, 8, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 20, 22

NATIONAL LOTTERY

SATURDAY, JUNE 8

One jackpot winner. Tonight's big prize is £2m

LOTTO 03 07 10 23 24 41 59 — 1,912,809 tickets won a prize

EURO 07 15 34 45 48 07 09 — Tuesday, June 11. No jackpot winners. Friday's top prize is estimated at £135m

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SET FOR LIFE: MONDAY, JUNE 10: 28, 30, 31, 32, 42 LIFE BALL: 10
THUNDERBALL: TUESDAY, JUNE 11: 06, 12, 21, 35, 38 T'BALL 13

NHS bill for drug mistakes

NHS hospital patients have been compensated after they were caused extra suffering by drugs mix-ups.

The mistakes, settled by the health service in the past five years and affecting almost 1,000 patients, totalled £86million in costs and compensation.

In 101 cases the patient died.

The details were revealed in a Freedom of Information Act response from NHS Resolution.

It has responsibility for settling all clinical negligence cases brought against NHS hospitals.

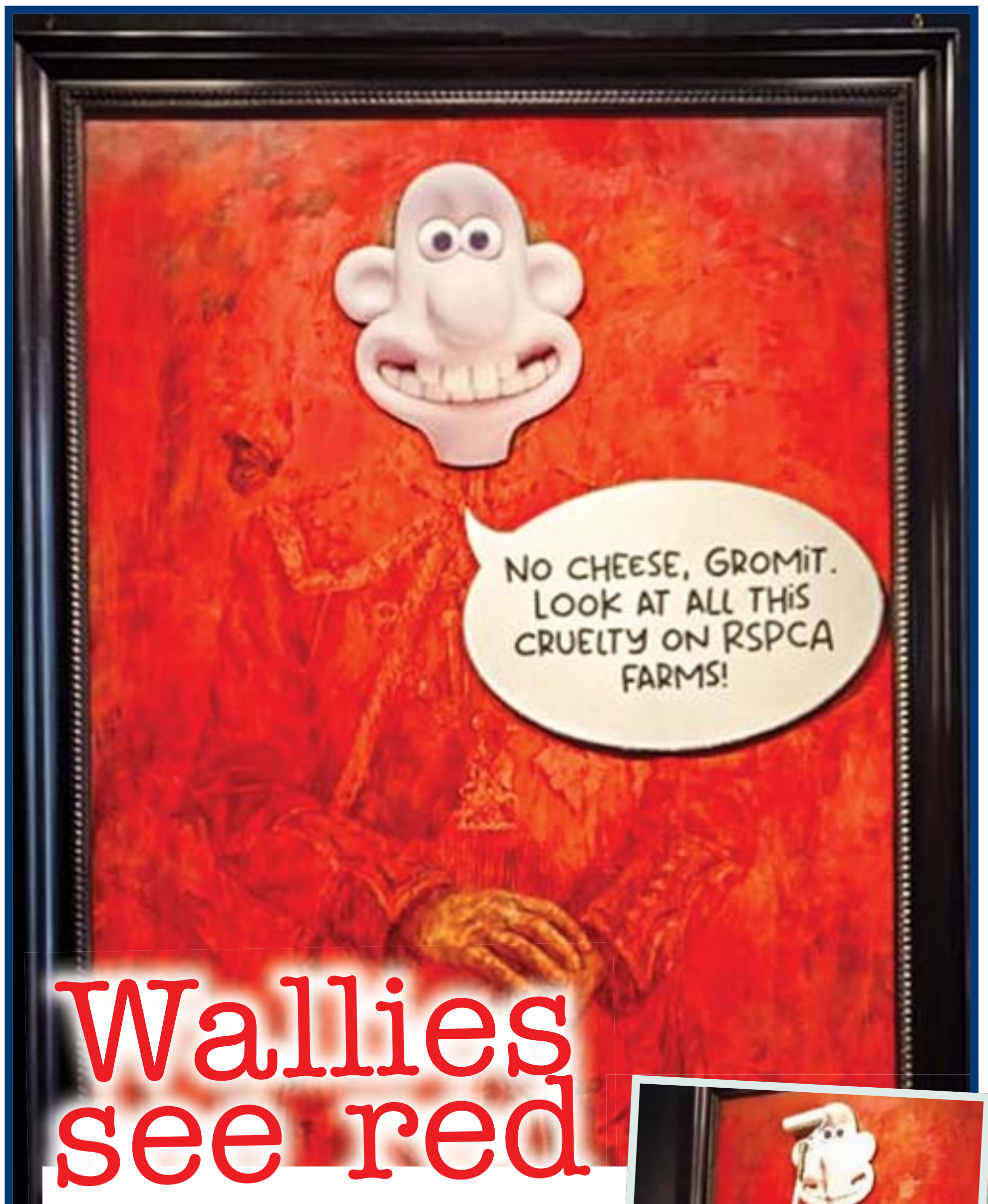
Koreans in border crossing

SOUTH Korean soldiers fired warning shots after North Korean troops violated the border on Sunday.

Observers say it is unlikely to develop further as South Korea believes the North Koreans did not deliberately cross.

North Korea also did not return fire.

South Korea's military said that at 12.30pm on Sunday, North Korean soldiers engaged in work on the border crossed the military demarcation line, before immediately returning to their own territory.



Wallies see red

■ by LAURA ELSTON

PROTESTERS cover a new portrait of the King with the face of Wallace from the Wallace & Gromit films.

Animal Rising shared a video of two campaigners pasting on the head and adding a speech bubble while the painting is on public display at the Philip Mould Gallery in London.

The group said it was to highlight its own "damning investigation" into 45 RSPCA "assured" farms.

But the animal charity said it was "shocked by this vandalism", and that its scheme is "the best way to help farmed animals right now".



JOBLESS FIGURES ROCKET

■ by HOLLY WILLIAMS

BRITAIN'S unemployment rate is at its highest since 2021.

The Office for National Statistics said it rose to 4.4% in the three months to April.

The latest increase has seen it reach the highest level since July to September three years ago.

Vacancies dropped sharply once again, down 12,000 to 904,000 in the three months to May. It was the 23rd fall in a row.

But the figures showed earnings growth remained unchanged at 6% and continued to outstrip price rises.

The ONS said: "This month's figures continue to show signs that the labour market may be cooling."

It added that vacancy numbers are "still falling and unemployment rising, though earnings growth remains relatively strong".

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Vacancies fall for 23rd time



JOLLY: Roger

Retiring ace for Federer

ROGER Federer is "happy" to be living a more relaxed life since retiring.

The Swiss tennis legend, 42, who has four children with wife Mirka, packed his racket away for good in 2022.

And he admitted that both he and Mirka are enjoying a "different life" after enduring the "insane logistics" of his career.

The superstar said: "We're happy we're back to better routines, let's say.

"No match or practice, so you're much more relaxed, I think, at home.

"But of course the kids keep us extremely busy."

DON'T MISS
Just Jane
The nation's top agony aunt P32



FEARS: Crowe

Russell's not Glad at sequel

RUSSELL Crowe is "slightly uncomfortable" Gladiator 2 is being made.

Crowe, 60, played Roman general Maximus Decimus Meridius in the original.

And he admits it is disconcerting to see the story revisited with Paul Mescal in the lead role.

He told the Kyle Meredith With... podcast: "I'm slightly uncomfortable with the fact they're making another one.

"A couple of things I've heard I'm like, 'No, no, no, that's not in the moral journey of that particular character.'"

NOEL'S HELL!

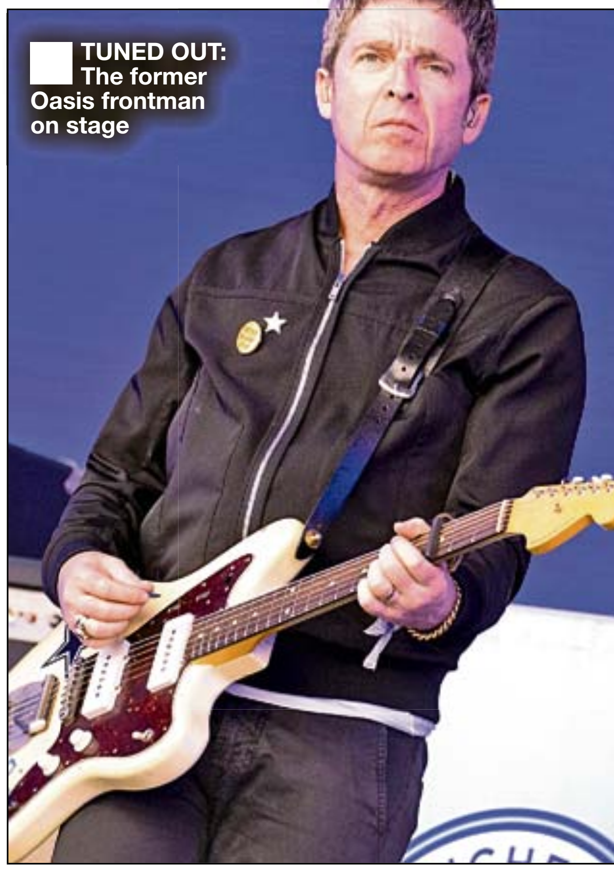


★ PERFECTION for Poppy is a hot sunny beach and a range of sexy summer outfits to frolic around in.

★ The 24-year-old Peterborough lass said: "I can't wait for my hols, I'm going to have the time of my life in my teeniest swimwear!"

★ Just make sure you pack the sun cream Pops, or this one's going to leave some very interesting tan lines.

Picture: JEANY SAVAGE



TUNED OUT: The former Oasis frontman on stage

Star will not rock guitar at parties

NOEL Gallagher has revealed he hides his guitars when he hosts parties – so nobody asks him to play Oasis songs.

The rock icon deliberately stashes all of his instruments away when people come over for drinks.

That way he does not get people shouting out requests – and he avoids having to give them a drunken rendition of an old tune from the band that he fronted with his brother Liam.

Speaking on the Paul Weller Fan Podcast, he said he always gets people at parties demanding: "Ohh, play us a tune!"

■ by JAMES CAVEN

The 57-year-old, who now performs with High Flying Birds, recalled one bash at his house in the early 2000s.

He said: "I forgot to hide the guitars. Usually when I get people round I hide them, for that very reason.

"They want you to play The Masterplan at five o'clock in the morning when you're drunk and you can't remember it.

"Then you get to the bit where the singing comes in and everyone has turned their back and starts talking to each other."

Noel also claimed he ended up playing "some f***ing Oasis tune" at the party.

However, he said that The Jam star Paul Weller, 66, had surprised party-goers by playing an unreleased track that nobody knew, rather than one from his catalogue of hits.

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Nat's pal praise



SPLIT: Portman

NATALIE Portman has thanked friends in the wake of her divorce for lifting her spirits "again and again".

The actress, who finalised her split from Benjamin Millepied in February, shared her thanks to her pals in a post as she turned 43.

She said on Instagram: "This year, on my birthday, I want to celebrate my gratitude for my friends who lift me up again and again."

£57 pint record breaker



A PUB is selling Britain's most expensive beer – for the equivalent of £57 a pint.

The Cask in Pimlico, central London, is flogging a third of a pint of Iris for a whopping £19.

It is a 15% speciality ale from the Belgian brewer Cantillon.

The beer is held in barrels for two years and undergoes two hoppings.

Tom Stainer, of the Campaign for Real Ale, said: "We're not talking about your average beer. Iris is a very rare beer.

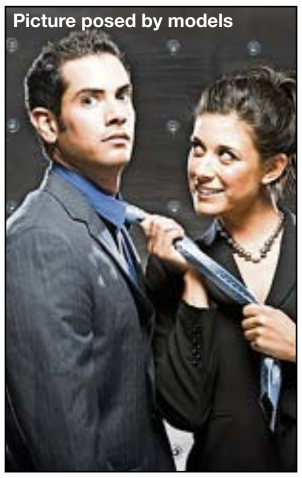
"It's almost impossible to get hold of, with most retailers selling out as soon as they get it and often limiting customers to one bottle each."

SOAP PUBS HAILED

THE new Campaign for Real Ale Good Beer Guide book includes Corrie's Rovers Return Inn and Emmerdale's Woolpack.

Hands off your work colleagues

BP LAYS DOWN LAW



Picture posed by models

OFF LIMITS: Office fling

■ by ISOBEL DICKINSON

BP has banned workers from having relationships with members of their team.

Under new rules, the oil giant's staff must also declare if they are intimately involved with anyone at the firm or risk disciplinary action.

BP said: "Familial and intimate relationships at work can constitute a conflict of interest."

The code of conduct comes after ex-boss Bernard Looney was sacked and stripped of a £32million pay and bonuses package last year after lying about office relationships.

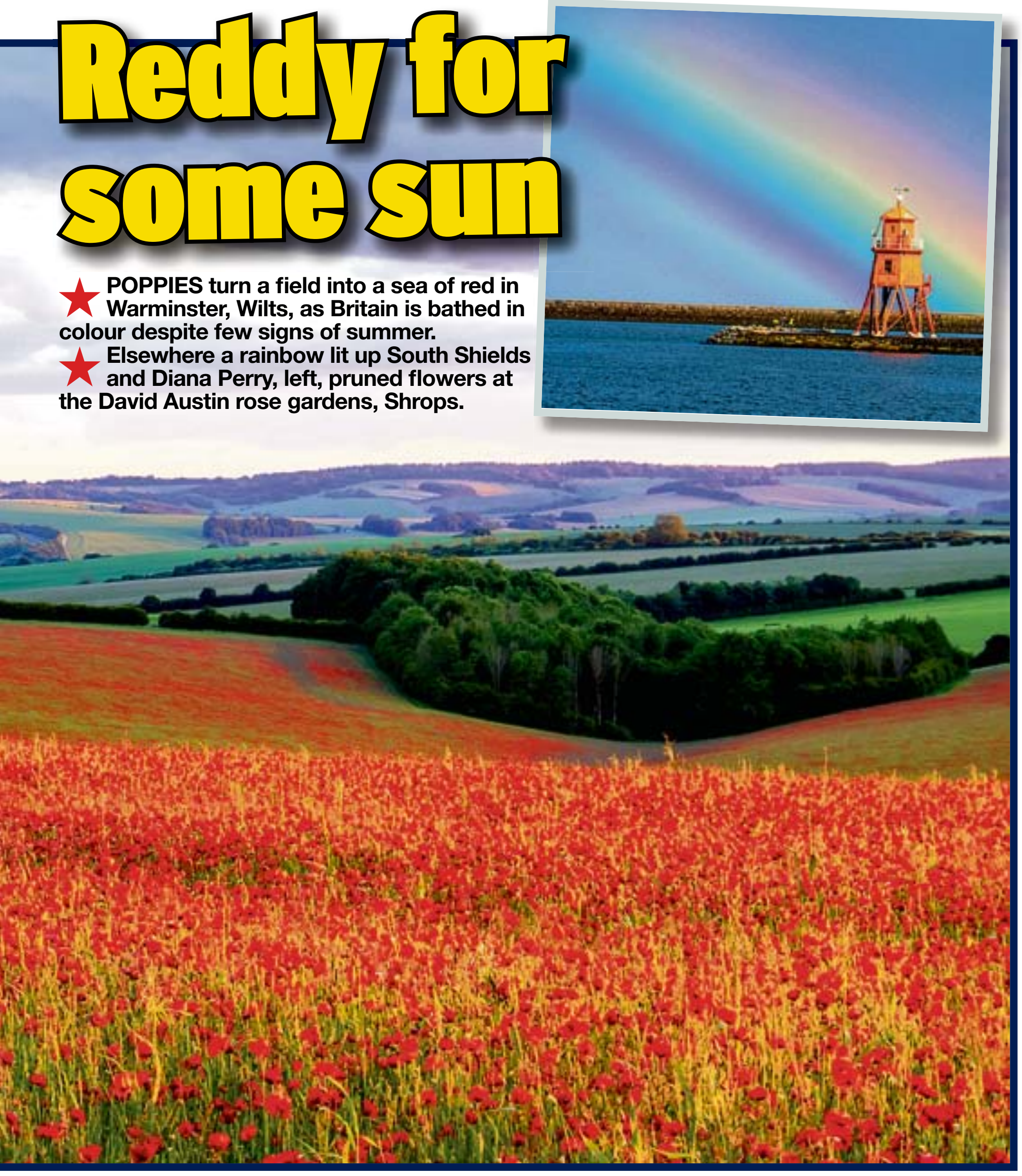
Senior managers now have three months to report any intimate relationships over the last three years.

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Reddy for some sun



★ POPPIES turn a field into a sea of red in Warminster, Wilts, as Britain is bathed in colour despite few signs of summer.

★ Elsewhere a rainbow lit up South Shields and Diana Perry, left, pruned flowers at the David Austin rose gardens, Shrops.



WEDS IS NEW FRI

Weekend starts on 'hump day'

■ by WILL STONE

THE weekend now begins on a Wednesday.

The so-called "hump day" is the one when most Brits aged under 40 are likeliest to go to the pub or host a dinner party.

Two-thirds say Monday and Tuesday are for saving pennies, getting early nights and being healthy.

But by midweek, Gen Z and millennials are raring to go, with a quarter believing that socialising only on a Friday and Saturday night is outdated. And one in three regard Wednesday as the start of the weekend because they work from home for the rest of the week, a Just Eat study found.

A quarter make it their date night or like to invite friends over. And a fifth plan to get adventurous in the kitchen and cook up some fancy food for their friends.

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DAILY STAR Says

Cheers to midweek

WEDNESDAY is now the new weekend.

It's the day millions of people say they enjoy doing their socialising.

We're most likely to visit the pub or host dinner parties mid-week, according to the study.

There's a lot to be said for such an approach.

The misery of Monday is merely a distant memory by then.

Staying in and trying to be healthy has got a bit boring.

And it's not too long until Saturday, when many employees get some time off work.

Instead of holding out until Friday, many decide to go for it and enjoy themselves earlier in the week.

After all, life's too short.

Conveniently, it just so happens to be Wednesday again today.

So we might as well head down to the pub!

An AI MP won't lie

WE thought we had seen it all when it came to our politics.

There have been endless gaffes, lies and blunders in recent times.

But an AI chatbot standing for Parliament has to be a new feature altogether.

That's what this election has now brought about, however.

AI Steve, the brainchild of Steve Endacott, is running in Brighton Pavilion.

He's hoping it will become the country's first AI MP.

If we're being honest, it's probably not the craziest thing that's happened in recent times.

Voters are already pointing out that it's probably the first time they've been listened to by a candidate.

At least it would probably chat more sense than most of our elected politicians as well!

Gall-ing..

NOEL Gallagher hides his guitars at parties so nobody can ask him to play Oasis tunes.

Let's hope his guests don't look back in anger.

DUST SEE FACTS



★ EVEN if you're a dab hand with the vacuuming, it has been revealed our homes fill up with enough dust every year to stuff a suitcase, as we revealed yesterday.

Dust is teeny tiny particles of solid matter, with 20-50% of it in properties made from dead skin!

★ Here KIM CARR sweeps up 12 dust facts for you to polish up your knowledge…

1 The majority of dust in our atmosphere comes from the Sahara Desert's Bodélé Depression. It's an ancient lake bed in Africa from which around 5billion tonnes a year is blown away. It can affect weather patterns and air temperature.

2 That dust can cause chaos to holiday makers as sandstorms ground flights, such as in 2020 when the Canary Islands were blanketed, below. Along with affecting pilots being able to see where they are going, the dust can damage plane engines.

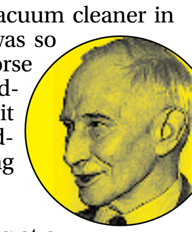


3 But it's good news for our oceans. Boffins from the journal Science revealed in 2011 that dust helps boost phytoplankton growth – and the tiny plants suck up the greenhouse gas carbon dioxide and release oxygen.

4 In other splashing news, teeny weeny dust particles can be found in raindrops because they attach themselves to gassy water in the air.



5 Brit boffin Hubert Cecil Booth invented a dust-sucking early vacuum cleaner in 1901 – which was so heavy it was horse drawn and needed gas to power it to work at buildings including Westminster Abbey.



6 Enjoy looking at a beautiful sunrise? You've got dust to thank for that too. While it sucks up green and blue light around the sun it doesn't work the same for orange, yellow and red light, which are the glowing colours we then see when the sun is low in the sky.

7 People who suffer from asthma and bronchitis can find dust makes their symptoms worse but it's dust mites' poo and dead bodies which most people are allergic to. A gram of dust can contain around 500 mites. Yuk!

8 Colourful explosions in the sky on Bonfire Night are given a boost by dust because fireworks contain tiny metal particles.

9 Around 40,000 tons of cosmic dust a year fall down on us on Earth from space in micrometeorites.

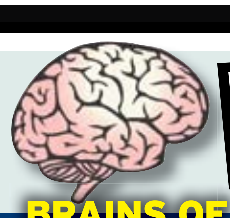
10 If you need an excuse to stop dusting your home, then the residues could prove helpful if you experience a break-in. Prints left in dust have been helping crime investigators since the early 1900s and are used in shows like Line Of Duty starring Vicky McClure, where forensic teams are the first on site.

11 In 1999 Nasa sent a mission called Stardust to collect particles while they were in motion to study them, collecting the dust in a silicon-based material known as aerogel, which is 99.8% empty space. In 2014 boffins revealed they found seven particles which they believed were interstellar dust.

12 Lots of animals love taking dust baths, including elephants, chickens and sparrows, below, as a method of cleaning their fur, feathers and skin of parasites.



THE BRAINBOX



BRAINS OF BRITAIN

We asked you to name a dinosaur. Some of you asked the kids:

1 Tyrannosaurus Rex
2 Stegosaurus
3 Brontosaurus
4 Triceratops
5 Diplodocus
6= Triodon, Masiakasaurus, Knopfleri, Diblodicous, Ankylosaurus, dinosaurs weren't real, broccoli-saurus Jacob Rees-Mogg, snorkasaurus, Jobaria, Archaeopteryx, Doyathinkhesaurus, velociraptor, megaladon, Barry, your willy

1 What food did Popeye eat to give him his strength?

2 Which Italian team won this season's Europa League, surprisingly beating Bayer Leverkusen in the final?

3 Some of which band are featured in the picture?

4 Which vegetable has been used to prove that England will win the European Championships, according to a recent report?

5 Which horse race has Galopin Des Champs won for the last two years?

ASK US ANOTHER

Q Which comic and quiz show legend was in the first Carry On film? **JENNY**

A Bob Monkhouse. Aged 30 he played Private Charlie Sage in Carry On Sergeant.

Text DSTAR with your question and name to 63333. Cost 50p + network rate



ROCK AND ROLL: Who?

ANSWERS:

1) Spinach; 2) Atalanta; 3) Rolling Stones; 4) Asparagus; 5) Cheltenham Gold Cup.

BAR WARS



GUN LIE: Hunter Biden

Son of US pres is guilty

US president Joe Biden's son faces up to 25 years in jail after being found guilty of lying about his drug use to buy a gun.

Hunter Biden, 54, is the first child of a sitting president to be convicted of a crime.

Prosecutors argued he fibbed on a gun application when he claimed he did not use controlled substances before buying a firearm in 2018.

In fact, he was hooked on crack cocaine at the time, which he revealed in his own 2021 memoir.

A jury took three hours to return their verdicts in Delaware. Sentencing will take place at a later date.

WORD OF THE DAY

FLUMP: To plump down heavily or flop, as someone might be likely to do after eating too many Tunnock's biscuits.



WORRIES: New homes

Rescue dogs in time call

THE average rescue dog takes eight weeks to settle into its "forever home".

And owners are worried about disruptions to the home and toilet habits before they adopt a pet.

The study was commissioned by Hotpoint UK, which is working with animal charity Blue Cross to tackle the rising number of dogs waiting in kennels.

Thomas Rainbow, of Blue Cross, said: "It's no secret dogs make an amazing difference to the humans they live with.

"We all know becoming a dog parent is such a rewarding thing – even more so if it's a pet who hasn't had the best start in life."

RIRI'S SHORT CUT TO STYLE



★ **RIHANNA looks top of the crops as she shows off her new shorter hairstyle.**

The 36-year-old singer also unveiled her Fenty Hair product line.

★ **RiRi told fans on Instagram: "You know how much switching my hair up matters to me.**

"I've had almost every texture, colour, length. It's time to play and get stronger by the style."

Pictures: GETTY



SWEET DEAL: Tunnock's treats unchanged

Treats maker will not shrink their packets

BISCUIT maker Tunnock's has vowed not to shrink the size of its products.

Several chocolate bars including Galaxy and Cadbury have got smaller in recent times, while their price has remained the same or gone up.

The companies behind the products have blamed the rising cost of ingredients for the "shrinkflation".

But Tunnock's has said it will never compromise on the quality or size of its world-famous range, which includes teacakes, snowballs and caramel wafers.

■ by STUART MacDONALD

The family firm is led by Sir Boyd Tunnock, 91, who was knighted by the Queen at Buckingham Palace in 2019 for services to business and charity.

His grandfather Thomas founded the business in 1890 as a bakery shop in Uddingston, Lanarks.

It now employs more than 600 people in the town and exports to more than 30 countries.

Tunnock's sales chief Fergus Loudon told Scottish Grocer magazine: "If your mother or grandmother bought Tunnock's Caramel Wafers 50 years ago, they were the same size they are today."

He added: "In a changing world, it is reassuring Tunnock's still holds the line, and does not compromise on quality or value for money."

Last year Which? reported research which found two-thirds of shoppers had noticed "shrinkflation" on products, including Lurpak butter and Whiskas cat food.

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BRICKS & MORTAR 'ARE SO MOREISH'

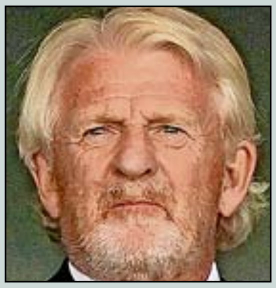
A BRIT woman is addicted to eating bricks and mortar from her walls.

Patrice Benjamin-Ramgoolam is battling rare eating disorder pica and says she finds the building materials so moreish she gets "such a buzz" from munching them.

The 39-year-old has been hooked on the habit since her teen years and despite being aware it's "very bad" for her health, she can't get enough of the "dry taste".

Patrice added: "I'd like to be able to stop for my husband's sake, but I don't know if I can."

COUNTDOWN TO KICK



VIDEO: Gordon

Strach's backing 3 Lions!

SCOTLAND icon Gordon Strachan says he's supporting England at the Euros.

Strachan, 67, backed the Auld Enemy in a tongue-in-cheek social media vid.

Waving a St George's Cross, the ex-Tartan Army player and manager said: "I want to wish the lads the very best of luck, hope you score a bucketful of goals and, if you do, I'll be going bonkers. Come on England, it's coming home, Three Lions on the shirt, vindaloo, Southgate..."

The stunt for London-based lifestyle membership firm Good Life+ left Scotland fans fuming.

Willie wrote on X: "That's the team jinxed turn the bus around." Liber8 Scotland, added: "If that was a joke it was badly judged."



CASUALS: Team pic

Squad's tie break

ENGLAND got a dressing down from fans after posing for their official Euro 2024 team photo – without ties.

Gareth Southgate's entire 26-man squad donned £205 M&S casuals outfits for the shoot.

Fashion fans said the team looked like a "recruitment company at a team-bonding weekend".

Others reckoned their kit was not in the same league as the smart suits and ties worn by the Italian squad in their official photo.

One fashionista, who posted the two snaps side-by-side, tweeted: "When you represent your country you need to look the part and that means a proper suit and tie."

I'm on the



Pictures: ANDY STENNING

RARING TO GO: Kane roars with delight. Above, fan. Left, Saka with lad

Kane able to lift fans

ENGLAND'S footballers were mobbed by German schoolkids with "Harry Kane fever" in effect.

The Bayern Munich star, 30, had his name chanted throughout at the Ernst-Abbe-Sportfeld in Jena.

Jude Bellingham, inset, Gareth Southgate, left, and Bukayo Saka also caught up with fans.

OFF: 2 DAYS TO GO..

skive son

EUROS TO HIT STAFF LEVELS

■ by JERRY LAWTON in Germany

BRITISH businesses are set to grind to a halt as millions of workers skive off to watch Euro 2024.

Research shows nearly half the nation plans to tune into the tournament on TV.

With some matches kicking off at 2pm, bosses have been told to expect a mass downing of tools.

England's group game against Denmark next Thursday starts at 5pm and is certain to prompt an early exodus.

Susan Clew, of conciliation service Acas, said firms should have agreements in place "to help ensure their businesses remain productive whilst keeping staff on side too".

Boozer bosses plan to encourage folk to "work from the pub" during the tournament with deals around £13 a day – cheaper than booking a co-working space.

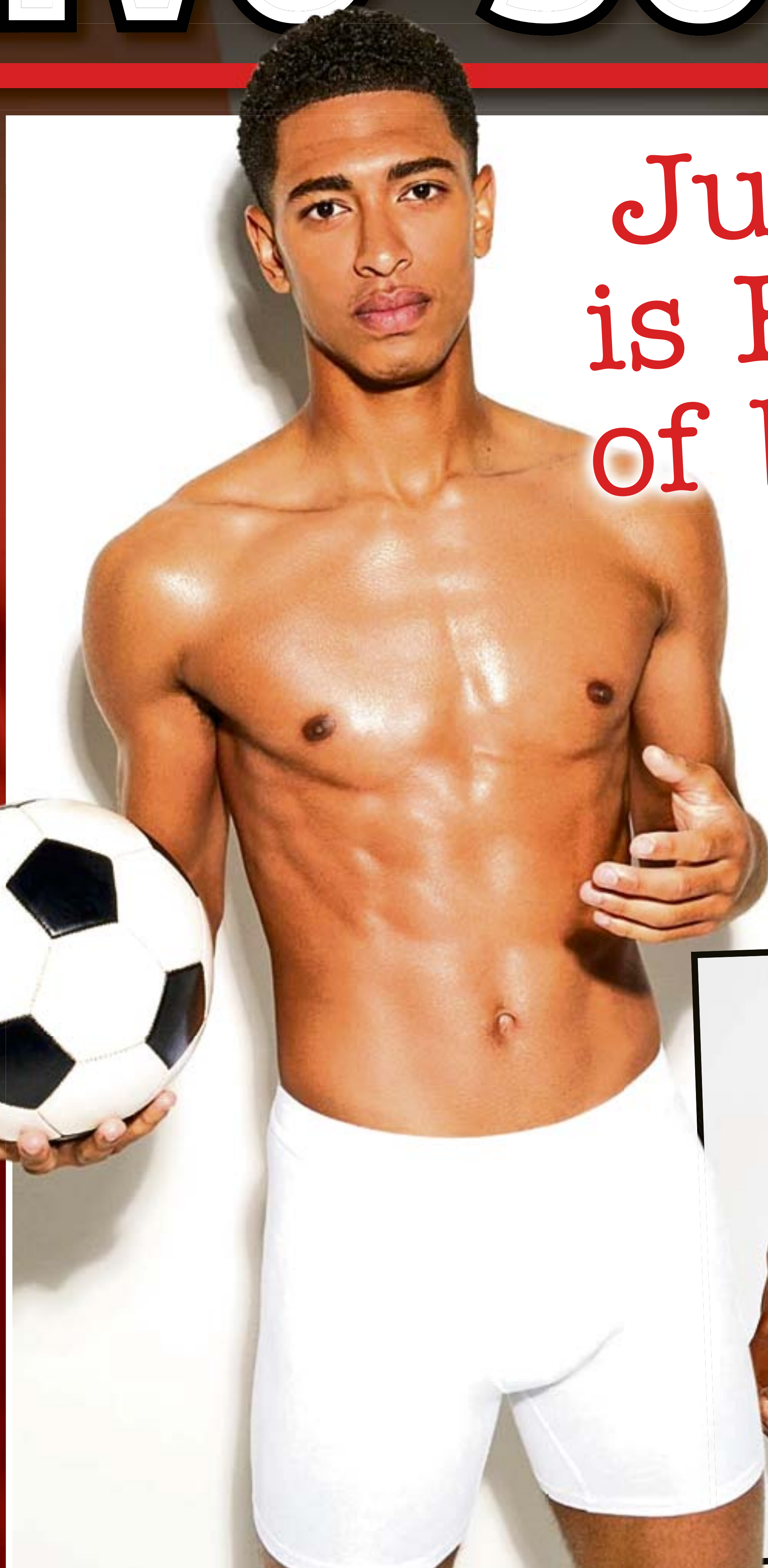
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160 yobs banned

THE Met has secured the largest-ever number of banning orders to stop thugs running riot.

The 160 hooligans will have to surrender their passports before the start of the tournament.

Chief Insp Pete Dearden said: "Our dedicated football officers have worked tirelessly with clubs across the capital to secure the bans for fans who cause disorder at domestic matches to stop them doing the same abroad."



Jude is Bell of ball

★ **JUDE Bellingham shows off his tackle as he takes up modelling for a new undies range.**

The England star is the "face" of Kim Kardashian's new Skims underwear range for men.

★ **The Real Madrid player, 20, appeared in a new ad promoting the reality TV star's company.**

In the video, he says: "I'm Jude Bellingham. Everybody's wearing Skims."





CHARITY RUN: Russ

Geezer en route on foot

CHARITY fundraiser Russ Cook is "buzzing" to be running to Germany to follow the England squad throughout Euro 2024.

Known as the Hardest Geezer, he set off from Wembley Stadium yesterday to run the 352 miles to Gelsenkirchen by Sunday – in time to see England take on their opening fixture against Serbia.

Russ, 27, said: "I am buzzing to be back on the road again.

"It's going to be a race against the clock, but I'm determined to support Gareth and the boys."

FACT OF THE DAY

ONE of Jude Bellingham's middle names is Victor. That has to be a good sign, surely...



ATMOSPHERE: Drinks

Cheers to pub pundits

BOOZY Brits are set for a summer of small talk as pubs pack out for Euro 2024.

With England and Scotland games live on TV from this weekend, thousands are expected to visit their local to watch and soak up the atmosphere.

Pete Brown, drinking culture journo, said: "The pub is the great leveller – a unique space where you can talk to everyone."

BOFFS v ALIENS

Signals solved

THE source of mystery "alien" signals from outer space is a huge step nearer to being identified.

Fast radio bursts, or FRBs, last a millisecond. Some experts suggested they may be from an ET trying to contact Earth.

Now astronomers at Canada's University of Toronto revealed that 128 non-repeating FRBs – those that have only produced a single burst to date – appear to come from galaxies like the Milky Way.

1/3 staff abused

SUPERMARKET staff have been stabbed, punched and threatened with syringes by customers, according to new research.

The GMB says a survey of its members at ASDA revealed that one in three had been attacked at work.

And delivery drivers said they have been "chased".

The union's Nadine Houghton said: "These incidents are horrifying – no one should have to suffer this kind of abuse and violence at work."



Pictures: SPLASHNEWS.COM

No Time To Dye..

★ DANIEL Craig shows off his new look of long blond hair and a beard as he lightens up after years as James Bond.

The No Time To Die star, 56, was filming new Knives Out movie Wake Up Dead Man.

★ Craig's look left fans divided. One said: "His hair – what an icon." Another added: "Tell that young man to get a haircut."



MOON MISSION: Listening for aliens

Hearing 'selfie' to aid E.T. hunt

■ by KATE NELSON

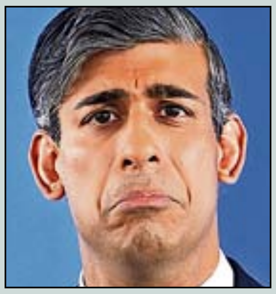
BOFFINS want to intercept signals from aliens – after eavesdropping on Earth from the Moon.

They used the first ever private lunar lander, Odysseus, to listen to frequencies from our planet. It's hoped it will help them know what to look for when hunting little green men.

Dr Jack Burns, from the University of Colorado Boulder, US said: "We viewed Earth as an exoplanet. That enables us to ask, 'What would our radio emissions look like if they came from an extraterrestrial civilisation?'"

The "sort of space radio selfie" will now be used as a blueprint to scan for ETs.

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NON-STARTER: Sunak

Biggles pledges off track

SHEEPISH Rishi "Biggles" Sunak admitted people are "frustrated" with the Tories during his manifesto launch at Silverstone.

He said his party had "not got everything right" in its 14 years in power.

But he tried to win support with pledges including a 2p cut in National Insurance by April 2027.

Biggles also doubled down on the Rwanda policy, promising a "regular rhythm" of flights.

And he vowed to "halve migration" – which stands at a record high – and to abolish stamp duty on properties up to £425,000 for first-time buyers.

But financial director Michelle Lawson was unimpressed with his trackside speech in Northants and said: "The Tories will be lucky to get out of the pits and on to the grid."



MANIFESTO: Starmer

Sir Keir: Where's money?

THE Tories have a "Jeremy Corbyn-style manifesto" which doesn't explain how proposals will be funded, says Sir Keir Starmer.

The Labour leader compared the Tory manifesto to the proposals put forward by his predecessor.

He said the Tories had used a pledge to crack down on tax avoidance to fund "at least four different propositions".

Sir Keir said: "That's why I say it's a Jeremy Corbyn-style manifesto, which is load everything into the wheelbarrow, don't provide the funding and hope that nobody notices.

"The money isn't there."

Labour's manifesto will be released tomorrow.

Pictures: PA

GARAGE 'CANNED'



■ NIGEL Garage cowers as a protester lobs missiles at his open-top bus.

The Reform UK leader was in Barnsley, South Yorks, when he dodged what a witness said was "a can and coffee cup".

■ Mr Garage said: "Protest is part of our democratic process but protest needs to be within certain bounds."

A man was held on suspicion of a public order offence.

Chatbot will float your vote





■ CANDIDATE: Steve, left, and his AI alter ego's avatar

AI MP 'WOULD LISTEN TO THE PEOPLE'

■ by KATE NELSON

A CHATBOT could become the country's first AI MP.

Businessman Steve Endacott's firm Neural Voice has created the avatar which listens to voters online without his involvement.

He lives in Rochdale – 300 miles away from Brighton where his alter ego "AI Steve" would be the representative if it wins on July 4.

Mr Endacott said: "I will do the physical voting but I will be directed entirely by my constituents via AI Steve. That is the whole idea of democracy.

"You have to put away your own personal politics, your own ego and actually do what your constituents want, which is quite radical in politics."

One voter in Brighton claimed it "is the first time I've had a politician listen to me".

AI Steve's software records all questions from the public – the real Steve would then follow their wishes in Parliament.

He added: "We're talking about reinventing democracy here, reconnecting voters directly back to their MPs so they can actually tell them what they want from the comfort of their own home."

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EASY LIFE'S NOW HARD

EASY Life have relaunched as **Hard Life** following their legal battle with easyJet.

The band has released new single Tears under the new name after EasyGroup (the owners of easyJet) forced them to stop operating over a name dispute.

Frontman **Murray Matravers** said: "Since our pretty public run-in with the well-known airline, my life has been turned upside down a little bit. Everything has been on hold.

"All of us have had to reassess what the band means to us and come to terms with the idea that everything has a beginning, a middle and, indeed, an end."





★ THEY might call him the boss, but **Simon Cowell** has little influence over **One Direction** getting back together.

In fact, the pop svengali regrets not taking ownership of the 1D name back in the day because the set-up could ruin a reunion.

★ He said: "If one of the band members says they don't want to tour, it can stop the others from touring.

"If it was me who owned the name, it wouldn't be a problem."

WIRED WORLD

JANET Jackson's London fans have another chance to catch her on tour.

The Nasty star plays a second date at the O2 Arena on September 29 as part of her Together Again Tour. Tickets from Friday.

WIRED WORLD

AFTER a seven-year break, **Pixie Lott** is making a comeback with new song Somebody's Daughter on June 20.

Londoner Pixie said: "I can't express how happy I am to share the news."





Meghan: I want life to be Timeless

STAR'S NEW ALBUM INSPIRED BY KIDS

SHE'S only 30 but Meghan Trainor has a "big, big, big fear of death".

In fact the grim reaper is the unlikely inspiration behind her new LP, Timeless.

However, the anxiety she feels isn't so much for herself but for her two young children.

Meghan explained: "When you have kids, you're like, 'Oh this is the meaning of life. I have to be here for ever.'

"Instead of living in this fear that I have every morning and day and night, I want to live. Like, 'Wow. We're so lucky, we're here. We have all this time together.' And so that's why I'm trying to wrap my head around the word 'timeless.'"

Meghan loves being a mum but juggling parenthood with pop stardom has impacted her health: "I'm on antidepressants, I went up after baby number two, I was losing sleep.

"So, I went up on my medicine and I see my therapist. I try to see her every Wednesday, and I try to vocalise a lot when I'm feeling overwhelmed."

Fortunately, making Timeless has also been therapeutic: "I have my self-love pop bangers that I just do in my sleep.

"That's my therapy that I need for myself. But it also helps people, so that's just a win-win as a songwriter."

Meghan will be at the Capital Summertime Ball at London's Wembley Stadium this Sunday and she's never been fitter ahead of a major tour: "I am in the gym like an Olympian.

"I'm going to get in crazy shape and then start practising. I want to dance a lot."



GOT A STORY? Call

JAMES CABOOTER'S IRED All week

with SAM MAYERS



AFTER separating from her husband, **Paloma Faith** is back on the dating apps – but it isn't going to plan.

The singer is having a hard time finding anyone genuine as everyone wants to bag a date with a famous person.

Speaking on The Happy Place podcast, Paloma said: "It's the only way you meet anyone – it's like the Wild West. There's so many mad people out there, it's just weird.

"And everyone wants to go on a date with me – if they're a good person, if they're a bad person – because if they go on a date with me they might have a laugh with their mates."





SUITS YOU, CHLOE

CHLOE Bailey risked seriously awkward tanning lines in a teeny swimsuit.

The American singer posed for a series of snaps in a very summery lemon yellow cossie as she soaked up the rays.

"Mangoes and watermelon are my favourite fruit," she shared for all the greengrocers out there!

THE **Jonas Brothers** officially have a sister.

They've welcomed Kent lass **Mimi Webb** into the family as she's set to join them on their Euro tour.

Sharing the news, the guys wrote: "Welcome to the family! Cannot wait to have you join us on the European leg."

Dates include Manchester, Glasgow, Birmingham and London in September.



Shania is ticked off



COUNTRY icon **Shania Twain** will be packing insect repellent when she plays Glastonbury.

The singer contracted Lyme disease when she was bitten by a tick while horse riding in 2003.

Speaking on the Dish from Waitrose podcast, Shania revealed: "I don't want to be around insects.

"It's so sad. It's one of the most depressing things about life right now.

"I love nature, I want to roll around in the leaves, I want to climb trees.

"But I was bit by a tick, got Lyme disease, I'm afraid of catching something from an insect."

She'll also be packing a blender when she plays the coveted Legends slot at Worthy Farm because she has a liquid diet before performances. She said: "If I eat anything solid at all during the day, I'm burping probably about into song seven. I only drink, but I purée foods."

Raye: Embrace insecurities

RAYE hopes her new song Genesis helps other people feel less insecure about themselves.

The singer has described the track as a rebirth, saying: "I just wanted to be really transparent and really open on it.

"I'll take a picture and be like, 'Oh, it would look better if I was sucked in a little bit more' or, 'If my jaw looked a little bit less square in this angle.'

"It's just insecurities that we all feel about ourselves and stuff like that, so I think it's also quite liberating being so open about that.

"Because then it's like, 'Yeah, sometimes I edit my pictures, and…?'

"Do you know what I mean? It feels nice to say it."



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Badge cars are targets

THIEVES are targeting blue badges in cars, it is claimed.

There were more than 6,400 thefts of the badges, which can sell for £5,000, in London last year.

Nessie call for kiddies

A NESSIE hunter is calling on kids to solve the mystery of the loch monster.

Film-maker Andrew McGrath asked youngsters to "find and protect this internationally loved animal".

COPS HAD TV DOC ON FILM FOR 4 DAYS..



NEW FOOTAGE: Walking past house on the island

Vid of him 'near hotel'

by JESS PHILLIPS

GREEK police had CCTV footage of Dr Michael Mosley's last movements for four days before his body was found, it is claimed.

Video outside a bar showed him close to the Agia Marina beach resort on the Greek island of Symi where he could have found safety.



Reports claim it was handed to cops on Wednesday night – just hours after it reportedly captured the 67-year-old struggling in the terrain at 3:45pm.

But police said: "The reality is that the video material came into the possession of the Greek police after his body was found."

It comes as new CCTV was released of the telly doc, whose body was found on Sunday, walking past a house.

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SEARCH: Doctor on Symi before tragedy



CLOSE TO SAFETY: Resort of Agia Marina, where his body was found

BEEB IN TRIBUTE

by ELLIE IORIZZO

THE BBC will be airing a "special tribute" to Dr Mosley on Friday at 8pm on BBC One.

His colleague Dr Sarah Jarvis said on The One Show: "Michael was absolutely charming. But what really came across was that he had this ability to communicate and he wanted to get important messages out.

"That man touched so many lives."



MESSAGE: Dr Jarvis

Meanwhile, Trust Me, I'm A Doctor co-star Dr Chris van Tulleken said Dr Mosley was "one of the most important broadcasters of the last few decades, perhaps ever".

And The One Show co-host Alex Jones said: "His death has been felt by millions all around the world who regarded him as their doctor."



CHANGES: Port Talbot

Job fear for steel makers

TATA Steel is pushing ahead with plans to shut off its blast furnaces, costing thousands of jobs.

It comes despite Labour urging it to delay the decision at its site in Port Talbot, South Wales, until after the election.

The steelmaking giant said yesterday it would "continue with the announced closure of the heavy end assets and restructuring programme at Port Talbot in the coming months".

Tata is moving to a greener form of production, using an electric arc furnace, which needs fewer workers – putting jobs at risk.

STAR BURST

COMEDY icon Stan Laurel's trademark bowler hat, which he gave to stage doorman Harry Brown in 1947, is set to fetch £15,000 at auction in London today.



Sienna ups and downs

★ ACTRESS Sienna Miller lies down to pose for the camera as she reveals her roller-coaster private life has made her wiser.

★ The star, 42, said: "I've got some wisdom from all of the things I've been through," during an interview in the July/August issue of Harper's Bazaar UK, on sale from tomorrow.

Picture: HARPER'S BAZAAR UK/EMMA SUMMERTON



DEBT: Mortgages

Highest arrears in years

THE total value of outstanding mortgage balances with arrears has reached its highest level since 2014.

In the first quarter of 2024, the value rose by 4.2% to £21.3billion.

In the past year, the value of mortgages with arrears rose by a huge 44.5%.

Simon Gammon, managing partner at Knight Frank Finance, said: "Anybody concerned about falling behind on their mortgage payments should contact their lender as early as possible."

Many lenders have signed up to a mortgage charter to help struggling borrowers cope with the cost-of-living crisis.

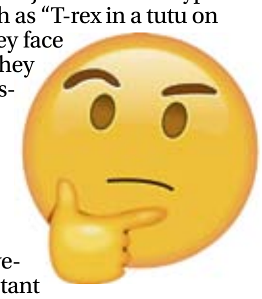
Design your own emojis

■ by ISOBEL DICKINSON

APPLE users will be able to design their own emojis to suit their mood.

The tech company unveiled its latest updates at the WWDC 2024 annual developer conference in California.

GenMoji on iPhones and other Apple products will create emojis when users type any description – such as "T-rex in a tutu on a surfboard" or "smiley face with cucumbers". They can be used on iMessage and other apps.



Apple chief Tim Cook also announced the long-awaited AI reboot, Apple Intelligence.

It includes improvements to voice assistant Siri, as well as a partnership with Open AI that will incorporate ChatGPT into devices.

It comes as Tesla boss Elon Musk said he might ban Apple devices from his firms in a data security fear over ChatGPT.

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WHAT COULD POSSIBLY GO WRONG?

Love life a quiet subject

SINGLE parents wait a month longer to introduce a new partner to their kids under 18 than they do to say: "I love you."

Other relationship milestones achieved before the children meet a new flame include becoming exclusive (39%), plus chatting with each other's friends (31%) and family (29%).

Sarah Ryan, of dating app Even, which ran the study, said: "Single parents should embrace dating."

BAILER SWIFT!







Pictures: PA

STADIUM SET: Anfield and, far left, fans at the city's Taylor Town Trail

Scousers flee Taylor fever with getaway

by WILL STONE

SCOUSERS are making a Swift exit as a three-day Taylor takeover starts this week.

The US superstar, 34, is bringing her Eras Tour to Liverpool's Anfield Stadium from tomorrow to Saturday.

But many Liverpudlians are avoiding the swarm of Swifties by jetting off on holiday, says travel agent On The Beach.

Departures from John Lennon Airport are up 79% this week, its research found.

Zoe Harris, from On The Beach, said: "Liverpool has had a Taylor Swift takeover. Everywhere you go you see her face and with thousands of fans descending it's no wonder non-Swifties are rushing to the airport and escaping.

"They obviously think jetting off on a long weekend in the sunshine sounds a lot better than listening to Taylor Swift fans for three nights straight."

The Shake It Off hitmaker arrives in Liverpool for three sold-out gigs, with tomorrow's the 100th show of the tour.

But locals are facing major disruption with nearly 500 Stagecoach bus drivers striking at the same time.

Most of those flying out are fleeing to hotspots including the Canary Islands, Antalya in Turkey and mainland Spain.

John Wood is heading to Majorca. He said: "The excitement in the city has been building over the last few months, which is great, but it's not for me.

"As soon as I saw the Taylor Swift murals going up I made a plan to escape."

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TAY A SELFIE: Taylor cardboard cut-out and fans by Red album artwork

 DAILY STAR TOPS FOR TELLY



EASTENDERS: Dyer

Dream of Dan return..

EASTENDERS fans are convinced Danny Dyer is set to make an epic return to Albert Square.

The actor became a firm viewers' favourite playing Queen Vic landlord Mick Carter.

But he left the soap in dramatic fashion on Christmas Day, 2022, when he appeared to get lost at sea after plunging into the water to save his estranged wife Linda.

His death left Linda, played by Kellie Bright, heartbroken and fans begging for a comeback.

And their hopes have been raised after Linda revealed on Monday's episode that she had had a dream about him.

One fan wrote on X: "All seems a bit like a foreshadow..."

Another said: "I'm convinced one day he will return."





Love gets messy

★ THERE was tension on Love Island as new couples formed – with Omar Nyame picking Uma Jammeh and Mimii NGulube opting for Ayo Odukoya in a messy twist.

A show insider said of the latest action: "It's caused shockwaves in the villa and is bound to get viewers talking."

★ Contestants also played a challenge involving sex positions, with the drama continuing tonight at 9pm on ITV2.





OFF SHOW: Pernice

Sorrow for Gio

STRICTLY stars and pro dancers spoke of their sadness that Giovanni Pernice was not returning to the show.

Debbie McGee, 65, a finalist in 2017, said she was "heartbroken" for her mate after he was left out of the line-up amid allegations about his teaching methods.

And ex-Strictly pro Kristina Rihanoff, who appeared in the show from 2008 to 2015, said it is "very sad" Pernice will not be part of the show. She told ITV's This Morning: "He produced some really memorable dances."

Strictly Amy's doc about cancer fight

COURAGE OF DANCE PRO



SMILER: Amy earlier this year

AMY Dowden has made a documentary about her breast cancer battle.

■ by ED GLEAVE

The brave Strictly professional dancer started filming just six days after being diagnosed with the disease in early 2023.

A camera crew has captured her highs and lows over 15 months as she endured gruelling treatment.

Amy, 33, said: "I never thought at my age I would get cancer and, despite having family members and friends who were cancer survivors, had no idea just what the impact on my life would be."

Show bosses have been amazed by the bravery of Amy, whose last celebrity dance partner on Strictly was EastEnders star James Bye. Nick Andrews, BBC Wales head of commissioning, said: "The courage and resilience Amy has shown over the past couple of years is without doubt.

"To then have the strength to also allow cameras to follow her is nothing short of extraordinary. This film is very inspiring."

Amy hopes the documentary "encourages everyone to check themselves, no matter what age you are". The hour-long special will air on BBC One this summer.

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STARS: With James Bye on show

GEN ZERS SWEET ON REVENGE BID

■ by DOMINIK LEMANSKI

YOUNGER Brits love to get their own back on someone who has wronged them.

Some 62% of Gen-Zers (aged 12 to 27) say they have carried out an act of revenge against an enemy.

While half of millennials (28 to 43) admitted seeking retribution on someone. Overall 38% of Brits had carried out an act of revenge.

Ghosting (29%) is the most popular act of revenge, while 10% sign targets up for spam emails and 6% use a victim's toothbrush to clean the loo. A third sought vengeance as they were lied to, the Sega poll found.

Marketing boss at the firm Dan Lazarides said: "It's interesting to find how many people have carried out small acts of revenge."



IN BOG: Brush

Thawed worm's babies

A WORM that survived 46,000 years in a Siberian permafrost has had babies.

The microscopic worm, described as a nematode, gave birth through a process called parthenogenesis as it doesn't need a mate.

The worm is understood to have spent those years in a state called cryptobiosis which sees metabolic processes paused including "reproduction, development, and repair", the University of Hawaii said.





Baby foxes are all ears

★ THESE huge-eared baby fennec foxes take in their surroundings after being born in the UK.

The cute females, who haven't been named yet, have been hand-reared at Longleat Safari Park, Wilts, since birth in April, right.

★ Keeper Samantha Peeke said: "They are using their trademark ears as they explore and listen to their new surroundings. They are finding their feet as they are introduced new sights and sounds."

★ The fennec is the smallest member of the fox family and native to the deserts of North Africa.



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Cornish staying power

CORNWALL has been named the most popular place on Brit tourists' lists – kicking last year's winner Yorkshire off top spot.

A poll of 2,000 adults revealed the UK's favourite staycation destinations, with other top spots for 2024 including the Scottish Highlands, Devon, north Wales, Cumbria and the Isle of Wight.

Graham Donoghue of Sykes Holiday Cottages, which commissioned the survey, said: "Although Cornwall is the most popular destination this year, there are lots of other, more unsung, locations that shouldn't be missed."

THE GOLDEN YEAR

Can you guess the year from these five clues?

1. **The UK's first ever singles chart is compiled by New Musical Express.**
2. Actor Gary Cooper stars in the hit Hollywood Western movie High Noon.
3. **Floods devastate the village of Lynmouth in North Devon, killing 34 people.**
4. Batsman Len Hutton becomes England's cricket captain.
5. **Harry Corbett's loveable glove puppet Sooty appears on TV for the first time.**

No Googling! Answer in tomorrow's paper. Yesterday's year: 2020

Busiest year for airport

A RECORD number of passengers travelled through Heathrow's terminals in the last year.

The west London airport saw 81.5million passengers in the year to the end of May – up from 71.6m in the previous 12 months.

It also had its busiest May with 7.2m travellers, compared with 6.7m in the same month last year.

Heathrow chief Thomas Woldbye said: "We have a winning team at Heathrow.

"Thanks to their extraordinary efforts we are now giving record numbers of people the chance to connect smoothly with the world."

Spain: Boozy Germans worse than rowdy Brits



COSTA VANDALS HELL

EXPATS in Spain claim Brit cars have been targeted by hostile locals.

A couple who moved from Horsham, West Sussex, to Marbella four years ago were out for breakfast at a restaurant when their Volvo XC40 – which

■ by GEORGE MATHIAS

has a British plate – was covered in pink spray paint.

They claim staff said the same thing happened to a car with a UK registration previously and they suspected it was "anti-British vandalism". The anonymous woman said: "It's sad – Marbella is a lovely place to live and the Spanish are normally very friendly.

"I never expected that someone would do something like this to us just because we're British."



BEERS: Germans have reputation

'THEY DRINK AND DRINK AND DRINK'

■ **by VITA MOLYNEUX**

BOOZY German tourists have been branded worse than Brits over their rowdy behaviour on Majorca.

British visitors have borne the brunt of the anti-tourism protests in the Balearics and Canary Islands in recent weeks.

Thousands of locals have taken to the streets and joined beach sit-ins, while graffiti telling holidaymakers to "go home" has been daubed on buildings.

But fed-up locals say it's not just Brits they aren't happy with.



The resort of S'Arenal is known as the German party HQ where visitors "drink and drink and drink". A club doorman said out-of-control German holidaymakers frequently "egg each other on", adding: "I have never seen so many people drink so doggedly for so many hours."

Meanwhile, Majorcan police were forced to use rubber bullets in Playa de Palma after a mob of German tourists attacked a doorman and brawled with security staff.

Majorca is a top destination for Germans with four million visiting in 2022, compared to 2.3m Brits who head there annually.

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PROTESTS: Anti-tourist graffiti

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FITTING FINALE: Helen Worth

Don't let Gail leave Corrie in a hearse!

No doubt it will be a taxi or hearse for Gail when Helen Worth leaves Corrie. Personally i think it would be fun to see her leaving on the back of a tandem. Lol. **ZIGGY**

Very poor decision by Strictly to not include Giovanni in this year's show. What happened to innocent until proven guilty. It's Strictlys loss. **EC&AC**

Re Ronan Keating is to leave Magic Radio. His six listeners will be gutted. **POPPY M**

We seem to live in a world where newsreaders seem to have to call everybody by their first name, as if they know them personally. Eg sunak is always referred to as 'rishi, max headroom as 'keir,' and so on. (the exception being nigel farage, who is never simply referred to as 'nigel'). In the 'old' days, people had more class about them. I dont recall harold wilson ever being ever referred to as simply, 'harold,' or thatcher as 'maggie,' it was always 'mr wilson,' or 'mrs thatcher,' etc. The most annoying first name-only referral is football 'experts' simply using 'trent,' for alexander arnold. **Dave from coppull**

Asparagus fortune teller predicts England will win Euros: Hahahaha, i think she will be eating her own words. She's funny though! **SUNNY JIM**

Apparently the aeroplane taking the English team to the Euros is going to leave the engines running so that they can come straight back. **Bricky Dave**

So footballers have seen Aliens at the end of a match between Aliens the score was 0-0 so it went to E.T. **Phil Southend**

my missus makes gravy that thick you don't pour it you carve it. **Jo5ie**

Manifestos are useless, they never keep pledges



Mila Kunis is great, pic please? Devo

If you go back in history and look at all the manifesto promises the political partier make hardley any are kept when they win. So they must think we the public are a bunch of Idiots. Absolute waste of time making them only to be more hot air. **SE9 STEVE**

I have worked and paid taxes from 16 years old to retirement, paid into a company pension for 30 years and at 78 years old I am still paying taxes. If any political party wishes to gain many votes may I suggest that they scrap taxes for people like me who have paid all their working lives. **Ken Manc**

a 2 pence NI tax cut, WOW! That's going to help when I buy a loaf of bread. **Lucy**

Public services in a dire state. Tory gov' goin 2 give tax cut bribe. Sort the public services b4 a tax cut. **ANGST**

Who are you gonna vote for today's policy bangers 1 Labour has dropped it plan to reintroduce a 40 percent tax on anyone with a pension pot over 1million and 70 thousand. 2 Tories have promised to recruit another 8 thousand cheap labour plastic policeman. 3 liberals ed davie playing tennis ever kid that went comprehensive school did that NOT. Or 4 REFORM will give everyone who is working a 20,000 starting point before paying tax. **East London Spurs**

why do leaders want to cut NI Payments when OAPs don't pay it it's tax that needs cutting for them. **dave westhoughton**

'Biggles' Sunak's made it his mission to cut £12 billion from the welfare budget. Funny, because several of their policies, extending Child Benefit to those earning £60-120k for instance, are designed to increase the budget. Another case of the Tories robbing Peter (the sick and disabled) to pay Paul (their rich chums). **RedLeader**

Can you imagine the difference if Nigel Farage became PM. Immigration cut by the thousands, work shy put to work after years of dossing on the couch, House of Lords rest home abolished, ECHR bill abolished. Genuine asylum claimants only allowed to remain and contribute to Britains economy. The Rich and Wealthy tax loop holes shut down. Yes love him or not the Nigel Farage he would make a better PM than what's on offer now. It reminds me of the old saying Football player manager Brian Clough was the best England Manager we never had, if only. **TOD**

Reform party "Nazi gaffe" shows Farage for what he really stands for and is not to be trusted. **Jimi Peters DISS**

TEXT OF THE DAY

Banks, supermarkets, shops instructing customers to use self service tills! They don't pay us to do their jobs, we don't go in pubs and serve ourselves why should they get away with expecting customers to work for free? *QueenBee Suffolk*

MEGABUCKS Duke of Westminster Hugh Grosvenor (33) married Olivia Henson (31) in Chester Cathedral. Owning 50% of Mayfair, 300 acres of Belgravia, 2 estates in Cheshire / Lancashire. A society wedding event left us all aghast and Olivia too having connections to banking empires. I'm sure they're in love but you can't bring LOVE to the table these days can you or can you? **Brian Linford Pontefract**

How the hell do 2 12 yr olds get their hands on a machete, why r they even sold in this country, ban them outright if they order them on line then the sortin offices should pass them onto the police. **Jem**

so two more little scumbags murder an innocent young man with a machette for no reason and again can't be named cos they're 12... they should lose anonymity if u murder someone have they not learned anything from poor James Bulger. Will they be given new identities too. **stig2**

I hope those 2 pieces of Scum that savagely murdered Shawn Seesahai are named so the public know who these Scum are! **ANGIE B**

I hope the RSPCA find the piece of s*** that drowned those poor dogs. Unfortunately their powers won't allow what I would like to do to that person. Utterly heartbreaking. **Jo, Dorest**

SNAP HAPPY



They just love each other

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Aah there's sunshine at last. *Sparta from Willenhall*

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Spoons crawler loses it

A MAN'S pub crawl of every Wetherspoons in his city ended when he got sloshed – and got lost.

Reddit user Top_Juice7860 embarked on a solo tour of Edinburgh to find out which of the discount pubs was the best.

He managed to visit six branches in a day, but missed one as he was "7 pints down" and "got completely lost".

Top_Juice7860 revealed his favourite pubs were either The White Lady or The Alexander Graham Bell.

Port is up and running

THE main shipping channel into Baltimore's port has reopened three months after the collapse of the Francis Scott Key Bridge.

Six members of a roadworks team died when a cargo ship lost power and hit the bridge's supports.

And crews have had to remove 50,000 tonnes of wreckage, the US Army Corps of Engineers said.

Baltimore District Commander Col Estee Pinchasin added: "I cannot overstate how proud I am of my team."











A sweet feeling

■ by AMY REAST

A SAVVY schoolgirl aged just seven has set up her own sweets business – and is already turning a profit.

Luna Lily, pictured with a few of her tasty treats, pitched the idea to mum Francesca Farrow, 32, who set up a website, right, and Luna's Magical Sweets was born.

Proud mother Francesca, of Caerphilly, south Wales, said: "The entrepreneurial spirit has always been there – growing up, her favourite game was playing shopkeeper."

Pictures: FRANCESCA FARROW/SWNS

STINKSVILLE

We're being 'gassed' by waste's sickening stench



REEKING: Whiffy quarry and nearby homes

■ by ADAM DUTTON

PEOPLE living in Britain's smelliest town say they feel like they are being "gassed".

Locals say the fumes from a waste site leave a foul odour of "bad eggs", making them ill and seriously affecting their quality of life.

The reek from Walley's Quarry, near Newcastle-under-Lyme, Staffs, was so bad waste deliveries were suspended by the Environment Agency in April.

But there are still more than 1,000 complaints about smells a month.

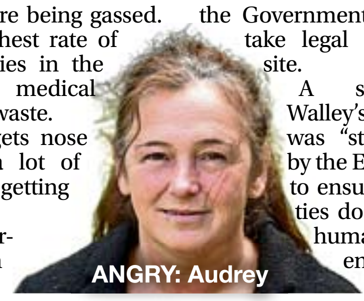
Fed-up locals are demanding the watchdog probes the stink caused by the release of hydrogen sulphide gas.

Mum-of-two Audrey Young, 48, who lives a mile away from the site, said: "It's like you're being gassed. We've got the highest rate of breathing difficulties in the country. There's medical waste and animal waste.

"My daughter gets nose bleeds. We get a lot of younger children getting bleeds."

Newcastle-under-Lyme Borough Council has asked the Government for permission to take legal action against the site.

A spokesperson for Walley's Quarry said that it was "stringently regulated by the Environment Agency to ensure the onsite activities do not cause harm to human health or the environment".



ANGRY: Audrey

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‘LOST’ ROCK’S CLUE TO HENGE MYSTERY

A “LOST” boulder found in a museum suggests Stonehenge’s bluestones moved from Wales on glacial ice.

The rock – discovered in a Salisbury Museum box – means claims the 80 monoliths were moved by Neolithic tribesmen are not true, a boffin claims.

Dr Brian John said: “It is highly probable it was carried into the Stonehenge area by glacier ice. The rock type suggests a Pembrokeshire origin.”

He believes they were probably picked up by the Irish Sea Ice Stream and then went up the Bristol Channel.



PREHISTORIC ICON: Stonehenge

Tunnel trip looks like splash hit

WATERSPORTS fans can “paddle under the Pennines” with canoe trips through the longest canal tunnel in the UK.

The Canal & River Trust says the new “bucket-list opportunity” will see tours through Standedge Tunnel, which runs for three-and-a-half miles between Marsden, west Yorks, and Diggle, Gtr Manchester.

Gordon McMinn, of the charity, said: “It will give participants a real sense of this remarkable tunnel.”

GERMANS LOVE LAGE



Beers

BRITS will sink an estimated 600million pints as they watch Euro 2024, which kicks off on Friday.

But the German hosts out-score the UK when it comes to booze, guzzling an average of 174 pints each annually.

Here, from steins to stats, JAMES MOORE raises a toast with the tippler’s A-Z of German beer…



A is for… ANCIENT: Germany boasts the world’s oldest still-open brewery, in Weihenstephan, Bavaria, which is reckoned to have been continuously pumping out beers since 1040AD.

B is for… BREWS: There are a whopping 1,500 breweries in Germany making 5,000 different brands of beer. Five billion litres of the stuff are produced every year, with 1.5bn going in exports.

C is for… CHEERS: The word in German is “prost”. Lager, brewed at cool temperatures, comes from the German word “to store” and is made in different types, from pale pilsner to darker dunkel.

D is for… DATE: German Beer Day is celebrated on April 23, the date the Beer Purity Law of 1516 decreed it could only be made with barley, hops and water. Today you can get wheat beers too.

E is for… ENJOY: England skipper Harry Kane, who now plays for Bayern Munich, has been snapped enjoying a German beer, wearing traditional lederhosen.

F is for… FOOTBALL: Title-winning German sides often celebrate with beer showers. But legend Franz Beckenbauer wasn’t a fan, saying: “Beer is a food in Bavaria. You don’t spill food, you drink it.”

G is for… GLASSES: German beer comes in a variety of glasses, even boot-shaped ones. After Ed Sheeran performed at Frankfurt’s Oktoberfest in 2022, his beer glass was auctioned off for £1,600.

H is for… HEADY: While beers in the UK average 4.4% ABV, in Germany they’re typically 4.7-5.4%. Schorschbock has a heady 57% alcohol.

I is for… INEBRIATED: One German word for hangover is katzenjammer, meaning a “wailing of cats”.

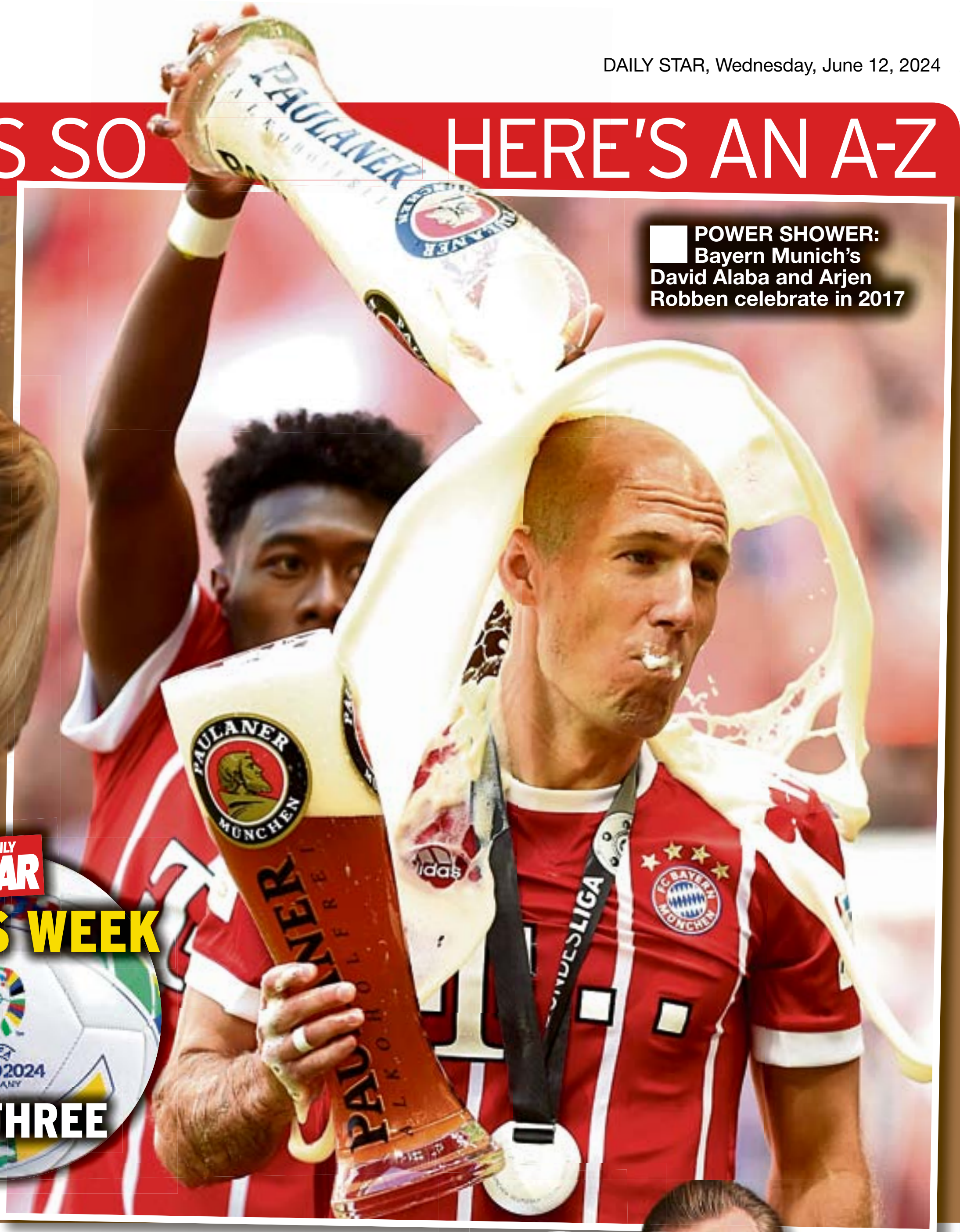


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ER EVEN MORE THAN US SO HERE'S AN A-Z





POWER SHOWER: Bayern Munich's David Alaba and Arjen Robben celebrate in 2017

DAILY STAR EUROS WEEK
DAY THREE

s for cheers



ILL OVER: Beckenbauer

ular hangover cure is katerfrüh- - a breakfast of pickled herring, d gherkins and onions.

s for… JOKES: A German goes: "When the weather's cold ose runs, when the beer's cold ladder does."

s for… KROMBACHER: The popular beer brand inside any, followed by the likes of ger, Paulaner, Veltins and ger. Globally, 3,000 bottles of left, are opened every minute.

s for… LABELS: The largest ion of beer labels in the world gs to German Hendrik Thomann, as 548,567 of them.

s for… MEGALOMANIA: "Give woman who loves beer, and I nquer the world." So said Kaiser m II.

s for… NAZI: Future dictator Hitler launched the Beer Hall Putsch, an attempted fascist coup, from Munich's Bürgerbräukeller in 1923. Ironically, he was a teetotaler.

O is for… OKTOBERFEST: The world's largest beer festival, in Munich, started in 1810 to celebrate the wedding of Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig. It now attracts six million visitors a year.

P is for… PARTY: The festival sees 7.5m litres of beer drunk and has attracted celebrity visitors like Kim Kardashian, who donned a traditional dirndl costume.

Q is for… QUIRKY: Kastenlauf races see teams run a course carrying crates of beer. The first to cross the line after finishing all the booze wins.

R is for… RELIC: In 2009 a bottle of Löwenbräu from the wreck of the Hindenburg, a German Zeppelin airship that crashed in flames in 1937, went up for auction with a £5,000 price tag.



BEER HALL: Putsch defendants

S is for… STEIN: This is the traditional stoneware German beer mug. Germany's Michael Sturm holds the record for carrying the most at 26. The female record, 19, is held by Anita Schwarz.

T is for… TOUGH: Roman writer Tacitus noted the German love of booze way back in the 1st Century AD, observing: "To keep drinking night and day without a break disgraces no man."

U is for… UNUSUAL: Publican Paul Moss recently stripped the fixtures and fittings of The New Crown in Bridlington, East Yorks, and reopened the boozer in Iserlohn, near Dortmund.

V is for… VENUES: Düsseldorf's old town is known as "the longest bar in the world" thanks to its 260 hostelries. The most famous German beer hall is the huge Hofbräuhaus in Munich.

W is for… WAR: Prussian ruler Frederick the Great once said: "Many battles have been fought and won by soldiers nourished on beer." He banned coffee in 1777, saying: "My people must drink beer."

X is for… X-RATED: One German drinking tradition has it that if you don't make eye contact while making a toast, you'll have bad sex for seven years.

Y is for… YIKES: Riots broke out in 1844 when King Ludwig I of Bavaria tried to introduce a beer tax. The rioting only came to an end when the ruler ordered a 10% reduction in the price of beer.

Z is for… ZZZZs: Theologian Martin Luther once said: "Whoever drinks beer, he is quick to sleep; whoever sleeps long, does not sin; whoever does not sin, enters Heaven! Thus, let us drink beer."





FLASH: Hindenburg disaster. Right, Kane

Hear we go, hear we go, hear we go!



Picture: OLI SCARFF/AFP/GETTY

GAME CHANGER: Peter's life has improved thanks to hearing aids.

GOALKEEPING legend Peter Schmeichel says hearing aids have allowed him to properly hear the chants at a match for the first time.

by ADRIAN MONTI

"All of a sudden I could hear what the crowd were saying," reveals the former Man United and Denmark stopper.

"I've never been able to do that before and always had to ask other people or players, 'What are they saying, or singing?'"

"Before the game kicked off, I could actually have a conversation with the guys next to me, something which has normally been an issue.

"It's been a real game changer for me."

Champions League winner Peter, 60, has a congenital hearing issue which has slowly worsened.

He says: "I was born with hearing loss and always struggled to hear certain high frequencies.

"It wasn't that much of an issue growing up and playing football, only if there was a lot of background noise. In noisy places I just can't hear what people are saying even if they're right in front of me.



"I got used to kind of lip reading at dinner, but if they are turned away, you don't know what is being said – it's very isolating."

Luckily it was never a problem when on the pitch.

Peter recalls: "It's so loud in a stadium that there's no way you can hear what someone on the touchline is saying anyway."

But, in everyday life, Peter noticed his hearing getting worse.

"If the washing machine beeps, my wife might look at me and say: 'Didn't you hear it has ended?'

"Some men will say not hearing a sound like that is a kind of positive," he jokes.

Peter also suffers with frequent nosebleeds, and when seeing a specialist about this long-standing issue two years ago, they suggested doing a hearing test too.

He says: "These showed in both ears I couldn't hear those high-frequency sounds, and I wasn't far off needing hearing aids."

While speaking in public recently his deteriorating hearing really hit home. So in May, Peter went to a hearing centre in Copenhagen, where he lives, and was fitted with discreet hearing aids.

He says: "There's always been a stigma about wearing hearing aids as a sign of you being old, and I've been guilty of thinking that as well.

"Forget about what people think about hearing aids."

Peter is now heading a Boots Hearing Care campaign to highlight the stigma around hearing loss and hearing aids.

Nearly a fifth of people admit they have hearing loss but don't wear a hearing aid.

Peter says he found the hearing aids a bit "itchy" at first, but he tries to wear them as much as possible.

And when England play Denmark at the Euros next week, Peter will have an earpiece linking him to the studio while he is commentating pitch-side.

"My wife is now enjoying not having to repeat everything," says Peter.

"Things are much better now."

● ***If you are struggling with your hearing, visit your GP or an audiologist. If you are aged over 50, you can book a free hearing test at bootshearing care.com***



What's GOOD for you..

TOP TIPS: This week we revealed how a fortune teller used asparagus to predict the future. But the veg also has some top health benefits. These include helping to lower blood pressure, boosting your brain – and it has even been linked to fighting cancer.

CHEAPER BITES: It's Healthy Eating Week! A British Nutrition Foundation poll found that over half of parents believe discounts on healthier foods would help to provide a healthy diet for their kids. Over a third said free healthy school lunches could be key.



GREEN DEAL: Veg

What's BAD for you..

BORE DROPPING: Brits risk putting on weight by secretly snacking, with nearly half of us blaming the habit on boredom. A new poll for the Dole Sunshine Company reveals that 24% of us admit to regularly biting chunks out of a wedge of cheese in the fridge.

WATER WOE: Ahead of hotter weather, Sarah Lawson, a food safety expert from Storage Box Shop, warns: "Do not drink bottled water that has been left in the sun or a hot environment like a car. Heat can cause harmful chemicals to leach from the plastic into the water."



CAR SICK: Bottle

HOT TV



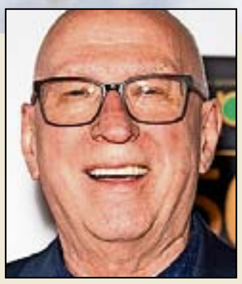
ALL THE TOP TELLY NEWS

with ED GLEAVE

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THE Traitors star Jaz Singh has landed his own radio show on BBC Asian Network. It kicks off on Monday.

PALM Royale will return for a second series on AppleTV+ with Kristen Wiig back as social climber Maxine Simmons.



GONGS: Ken

Bruce 4 prize

KEN Bruce is up for four gongs for this year's **TRIC Awards.**

The presenter has been nominated for Daytime, Radio Personality, Radio Show and Interview Of The Year for his chat with Noel Gallagher.

Other stars in the running for prizes include Susanna Reid, Roman Kemp, Sara Cox, Bradley Walsh and Maureen Lipman.

The Television and Radio Industries Club winners will be announced on June 25 and live-streamed on YouTube. See all nominations at tric.org.uk

JAMES Acaster is being lined up to front a new game show for Channel 4. The comic will film a pilot episode this summer.



MYSTERY: Freeman

Martin Dials in

MARTIN Freeman has signed up to star in a new **Agatha Christie** series.

The actor will play cop Battle in an adaptation of 1929 novel **The Seven Dials Mystery**.

It will also star Helena Bonham Carter and Mia McKenna-Bruce.

Filming on the Netflix series is due to kick off this summer.



JENNA JOINS THE JET SET

JENNA Coleman is on the case for her latest drama.

The actress plays Detective Ember Manning in four-parter The Jetty.

And as you can see from this sneak peek, she looks like she's in control of things.

The plot centres around arson, a cold case and a love triangle.

A show insider said: "This series tackles issues including sexual morality, age of consent, grooming and identity."

The show, which also stars Tom Glynn-Carney and Ruby Stokes, will air on BBC One later this year.

Truth is out there in This Country..



CAMPERVAN CHARLIE CHASES MYTHS

CHARLIE Cooper is set to probe myths for a new documentary.

The star of hit comedy **This Country** will tour Britain in a campervan to investigate topics including crop circles, UFOs and ghost dogs.

We'll see him interview witnesses and stage experiments in a bid to find out the truth.

Charlie is promising to tackle uncharted territory.

He said: "I'm really excited about this new series as I've always been fascinated by local legends, myths and folklore. As I see it, my mission is to explore our ancient world, seek out mythical creatures and boldly go where no TV presenter has gone before."

Exec producer Tom O'Brien thinks the show will be a hit with millions of viewers.

He said: "British folktales are finding new life once again with a real explosion of interest.

"So it's a great time to unearth their origins, quirks and meaning for the present-day."

● ***The three-part series will air on BBC Three.***

Turn back a page for today's HOT TV news

All programmes are listed in British Summer Time (BST).

film ratings
★★★★★ Brilliant
★★★★ Very Good
★★★ Good
★★ Average
★ Bad
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BBC One

6.00am Breakfast News headlines.
9.30 Morning Live Magazine.
10.45 Scam Interceptors
11.15 Homes Under the Hammer Properties in Dorset and a missing toilet in Cumbria. (R)
12.15pm Bargain Hunt From the Kent County Showground in Detling. (R)
1.00 BBC News at One; Weather
1.35 Regional News; Weather
1.45 BBC News at One; Weather
2.00 Rip Off Britain Advice on consumer rights. (R)
2.30 Animal Park The park says goodbye to Sonia the Hippopotamus. (R)
3.00 Escape to the Country Briony May Williams helps a couple find a home in Suffolk. (R)
3.45 Garden Rescue The team head to Wilmslow to help Adam and Lauren. (R)
4.30 The Finish Line Quiz show.
5.15 Pointless Quiz show, with co-host Lucy Porter. (R)
6.00 BBC News at Six; Weather
6.30 Regional News; Weather
6.55 Party Election Broadcast (R)

BBC Two

6.30am Homes Under the Hammer (R)
7.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure The newsreader explores Trinidad. (R)
8.00 Sign Zone: Rick Stein's Food Stories (R)
8.30 Sign Zone: Great British Railway Journeys (R)
9.00 BBC News Headlines.
12.15pm Politics Live
1.00 Impossible Quiz. (R)
1.45 Mastermind (R)
2.15 Five Bedrooms (R)
3.00 Stanley Tucci: Searching for Italy (R)
3.45 The Farmers' Country Showdown In Devon. (R)
4.15 Big Cats About the House An injured cheetah needs Giles's help. Last in series. (R)
5.15 Flog It! From Birmingham. (R)
6.00 Richard Osman's House of Games Kevin Eldon, Sarah Keyworth, Laila Rouass and John Whaite take part. (R)
6.30 Clive Myrie's Caribbean Adventure Clive travels to the Dominican Republic's capital city, Santo Domingo.

ITV1

6.00am Good Morning Britain A lively mix of news, current affairs and lifestyle features.
9.00 Lorraine Entertainment and the latest fashion news.
10.00 This Morning Topical daily magazine, featuring a mix of celebrity chat, showbusiness news, advice and discussion. Including Local Weather.
12.30pm Loose Women Celebrity interviews and topical debate.
1.30 ITV News; Weather
1.55 Regional News; Weather
2.00 Dickinson's Real Deal David Dickinson and his team travel to Cheltenham. (R)
3.00 Lingo Laura and Kirsty, Iqra and Rhaina, and Lydia and Celeste compete. (R)
3.59 Regional Weather
4.00 Tipping Point Quiz show, hosted by Ben Shephard. (R)
5.00 The Chase Bradley Walsh hosts as Mike, Abby, Kelly and Amit work as a team to take on one of the Chasers. (R)
6.00 Regional News; Weather
6.20 Party Election Broadcast
6.30 ITV Evening News

Channel 4

6.30am Cheers Double bill. (R)
7.20 Everybody Loves Raymond Four episodes. (R)
9.10 Frasier Four episodes. (R)
11.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
12.05pm Channel 4 News
12.10 Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA (R)
1.10 Car S.O.S Fuzz Townshend and Tim Shaw restore a Vauxhall Astra. (R)
2.10 Countdown With Sam Quek.
3.00 A Place in the Sun Double bill. Jasmine Harman is house-hunting in and around the southern Costa Blanca; Ben Hillman helps Tom from Scotland find a holiday home on Gran Canaria.
5.00 Sun, Sea and Selling Houses Mother-and-son team Sharon and Shaun help Chrissy find a holiday home.
6.00 Four in a Bed Graham and Emma host at Cobblehouse Country Cabins in Turriff, Aberdeenshire. (R)
6.30 The Simpsons Otto breaks up with his new bride. (R)

Channel 5

6.00am Milkshake! Children's TV.
9.15 Jeremy Vine Discussion.
11.15 Storm Huntley Debate.
12.45pm Friends Double bill. Rachel reveals the identity of the father of her baby; Ross and Rachel argue. (R)
1.40 5 News at Lunchtime
1.45 Home and Away Eden answers the phone to a distressed Imogen in the wake of Levi's affair bombshell. (R)
2.15 FILM Blood in the Water (2024, 12) Premiere. A young lawyer travels to collect her sister's body after her sudden death, and soon becomes suspicious of foul play. Thriller, with Lindsey Dresbach. ★★★
4.00 Bargain-Loving Brits in the Sun Paula and her team have reason to celebrate. (R)
5.00 5 News at 5 Headlines.
6.00 Party Election Broadcast By the Liberal Democrats.
6.05 Police Interceptors A dangerous driver leads the team on a white-knuckle ride across Nottinghamshire (R) Followed by 5 News Update



8pm, THE REPAIR SHOP: Jay, Sharon and Tim



9pm, THE MISADVENTURES OF...: Romesh Ranganathan



8pm, CORONATION STREET: Toyah



4pm, A PLACE IN THE SUN: Ben Hillman



8pm, THE MOTORWAY: Ian

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BBC One — **7.00 The Panorama Interviews with Nick Robinson** With Rhun ap Iorwerth, Party Leader of Plaid Cymru, ahead of the General Election.
7.30 EastEnders Linda prepares for Keanu's funeral and Sharon finally tells Albie about Keanu.

BBC Two — **7.00 The One Show** Alex Jones and Jermaine Jenas present the magazine show.
7.30 Grand Tours of Scotland's Rivers Seasoned traveller Paul Murton sets off downstream to explore various rivers in Scotland. (R)

ITV1 — **7.00 The Leadership Interviews: Rishi Sunak – Tonight** Paul Brand interviews Prime Minister Rishi Sunak.
7.30 Emmerdale Belle tries to convince herself that everything is going to be okay, while Ruby vows to turn herself in.

Channel 4 — **7.00 Channel 4 News** A round-up of all the latest headlines, interviews and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's sports stories and weather.
7.55 Party Election Broadcast By the Green Party.

Channel 5 — **7.00 The Motorway Hotel** Wedding coordinator Emily and operations manager Ness head to the local wedding fair to try to sell the charms of a hotel next to the M6 to dozens of brides and grooms-to-be; 5 News Update

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BBC One — **8.00 The Repair Shop** Tim Gunn meets Sharon from Swindon, who brings in a BMX bike belonging to her husband Dave. Ceri from Cardiff asks for help restoring an authentic gown that once belonged to drag performer Danny LaRue.

BBC Two — **8.00 Springwatch** Chris Packham and Michaela Strachan begin the deliberation of which nests will fledge before the end of the series, while Iolo Williams takes a dive into the secret lives of little owls and little terns on the Dorset coast.

ITV1 — **8.00 Coronation Street** Toyah receives frightening news about Leanne, Summer arrives home with a new boyfriend to show off, the Websters' fortunes finally improve, and Michael orders George to respect Glenda.

Channel 4 — **8.00 Location, Location, Location** The duo catch up with past house-hunters who wanted to make the switch from London to family life. Cara and Ben needed more space, while Tom and Kaitlyn wanted to find their own pad to start a family.

Channel 5 — **8.00 The Motorway** The entire motorway must be shut down after a motorbike crash on the Spaghetti Junction just outside Birmingham. The patrollers worst fears are confirmed when they discover an injured man lying in the carriageway.

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BBC One — **9.00 Who Do You Think You Are?** Alex Scott finds out about the Jewish ancestry on her mum's side and travels to Jamaica to learn about the ancestors of her grandparents, who were part of the Windrush generation. (R)

BBC Two — **9.00 The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan** Romesh visits unusual holiday destinations that are rarely visited by tourists. Here, he concludes his African adventure by travelling to the island of Madagascar. Last in series.

ITV1 — **9.00 Long Lost Family: Born Without Trace** Liz from Birmingham and Susanne from East London ask Davina McCall and Nicky Campbell for help tracking down the people who abandoned them as babies.

Channel 4 — **9.00 The Fall: Skydive Murder Plot** Victoria describes her recollection of the parachute jump and what made her question her marriage. Emile is bailed to continue his work in the army, but the trial doesn't go to plan.

Channel 5 — **9.00 Casualty 24/7: Every Second Counts** Brian's in terrible pain after a bad fall at work, so consultant Bharath Reddy comes in to assess the damage. An ambulance rushes in an elderly woman who has been vomiting blood.

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BBC One — **10.00 BBC News at Ten** The latest headlines and analysis of political developments and current affairs. Plus, the day's weather reports.
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.40 The Traitors US Double bill. Strangers unite to embark on a game of detection, backstabbing and trust, in the hope of winning a cash jackpot. Three of the contestants coined 'the traitors' will devise a plan to steal the prize from the other contestants coined 'the faithful'. Hosted by Alan Cumming; as the Traitors attempt to complete their line-up, the first murder is committed. Some hard truths are revealed and the first player is banished from the game. (R)

BBC Two — **10.00 Inside No 9** The final ever episode of the award-winning anthology of darkly comic films, written by and starring Steve Pemberton and Reece Shearsmith. Last in series.
10.30 Newsnight Headline analysis with Victoria Derbyshire.

ITV1 — **10.00 ITV News at Ten; Weather** A fresh perspective on the major stories of the day.
10.30 Regional News; Weather
10.45 Peston Political magazine show hosted by Robert Peston, featuring interviews with MPs and topical guests.

Channel 4 — **10.00 Queenie** Double bill. With her birthday due, Queenie ponders her relationship with her mother; as Queenie makes steps towards healing in a new flat of her own, she still has some difficult decisions to make about her future. Last in series.

Channel 5 — **10.00 Trauma Room One** A patient is sped into theatre after a stroke, while Lorna is rushed in for emergency surgery after breaking her back, and a consultant neurosurgeon must act quickly to avoid paralysis. (R)

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BBC Two — **11.05 Unspun World with John Simpson** News stories.
11.30 FILM The Conversation (1974, 12) An electronic surveillance expert makes the mistake of getting personally involved in a case. Thriller, with Gene Hackman. ★★★★★

ITV1 — **11.40 Absolutely India: Mancs in Mumbai** The brothers take on a junior girl's hockey team, before the family arrive in Jejuri in the midst of the 100,000 festival goers who are there to take part in the Golden Festival. Last in series. (R)

Channel 4 — **11.10 Married to a Psychopath** Double bill. Part one of two. The hunt for a murderer who targeted wealthy women for their money; part two of two. As Webster targets his third victim, time is running out for the investigating officers. (R)

Channel 5 — **11.05 999: Emergency Call Out** Paramedic Nathan and special sergeant Hannah respond to a 16-year-old who has started fitting. They need to make sure he doesn't come to any harm before rushing him to hospital. (R)

12 midnight

BBC One — **12.40am** Weather for the Week Ahead **12.45-6.00am** BBC News

BBC Two — **1.20am** Sign Zone: Race Across the World. The teams head to the second checkpoint in Sokcho, South Korea. (R) **2.20** Sign Zone: The Misadventures of Romesh Ranganathan. Comedian Romesh Ranganathan visits Uganda, where is he hosted by a princess. (R) **3.20-6.45am** This Is BBC Two

ITV1 — **12.05am** ITV Studio Sessions. Clara Amfo is joined by singer-songwriter Cat Burns. Last in series. (R) **12.30** Shop on TV **3.00** The Leader Interviews – Tonight. Rachel Younger talks to Ed Davey of the Liberal Democrats. (R) **3.25** Unwind with ITV **4.40-6.00am** D-Day 80 at the Royal Albert Hall (R)

Channel 4 — **1.05am** The Piano: The Final (R) **2.15** FILM Two of Us (2020, 12) Romantic drama, starring Barbara Sukowa and Martine Chevallier. ★★★★ **3.50** Iris Prize Best British Shorts **4.20** Grand Designs Australia (R) **5.15** Kirstie's House of Craft (R) **5.25** Frasier (R) **5.50-6.30am** Countdown (R)

Channel 5 — **12.05am** Motorway Cops: Catching Britain's Speeders (R) **1.00** PlayOJO Live Casino Show **3.00** Secret Scotland with Susan Calman (R) **3.50** How to Give Up Sugar (& Lose Weight) (R) **4.40** Wildlife SOS (R) **5.05** House Doctor **5.30** Entertainment News **5.35** Fireman Sam **5.45-6.00am** Paw Patrol

ITV2 Freeview 6

6.00am CITV **9.00** World's Funniest Videos **9.30** Totally Bonkers Guinness World Records **10.00** Love Bites **12.00noon** Dress to Impress **1.00** Deal or No Deal **2.00** Family Fortunes **3.00** Veronica Mars **4.00** Dawson's Creek. Drama. **5.00** Dress to Impress. Dating show.

6.00 Catchphrase Celebrity Special With Tim Healy, Mark Wright and Alexandra Mardell. Hosted by Stephen Mulhern.

7.00 Deal or No Deal Stephen Mulhern hosts as contestants take on the Banker.

8.00 Bob's Burgers Double bill.

9.00 Love Island More drama from the villa.

10.05 G'wed The pupils pair up for a Diversity and Inclusion presentation.

10.40 Family Guy Animated double bill.

11.35 American Dad! Stan anxiously awaits his annual jury summons.

12.05am American Dad! **12.35** Bob's Burgers **1.35** Extraordinary **2.10** World's Funniest Videos **2.40** Unwind with ITV **3.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

Dave Freeview 19

6.00am Teleshopping **7.20** Cop Car Workshop **8.05** The Force: Behind the Line **8.40** James May: My Sisters' Top Toys **10.00** Top Gear **12.00noon** Storage Hunters UK: four episodes **2.00** Extreme Fishing with Robson Green **3.00** Top Gear **5.00** Hairy Bikers' Best of British

6.00 Rick Stein: From Venice to Istanbul

7.00 Would I Lie to You? With Rhod Gilbert, Kelly Hoppen and Carol Vorderman.

7.35 Richard Osman's House of Games Double bill. Featuring Roger Black; with Maisie Adam and Rory Bremner.

9.00 QI XL Extended edition. With Suggs, Claudia O'Doherty and Jimmy Carr.

10.00 Have I Got a Bit More News for You

11.00 Taskmaster The competitive nature of Taskmaster bubbles to the surface.

12.00m't Mock the Week **12.40** Would I Lie to You? **1.20** World's Most Dangerous Roads **2.30** Meet the Richardsons **3.00** Whose Line Is It Anyway? USA **4.00-6.00am** Teleshopping

E4 Freeview 13

6.00am Hollyoaks **7.00** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **9.00** Brooklyn Nine-Nine **10.00** Young Sheldon **11.00** Modern Family **12.00noon** The Big Bang Theory **2.00** The Goldbergs **3.00** Modern Family **4.00** Young Sheldon **5.00** The Big Bang Theory: four episodes

7.00 Hollyoaks A couple hiding a secret take drastic measures to conceal the truth.

7.30 Come Dine with Me A retired advertising sales director plays host.

8.00 Dance Moms Jill and Kendall withdraw their girls from Abby's studio.

9.00 Gogglebox Opinions on A Nightmare on Elm Street 3: Dream Warriors.

10.00 Naked Attraction A former club rep and a technophobe each choose a date.

11.05 First Dates Dating series.

12.10am The Big Bang Theory. Comedy. **1.15** Brooklyn Nine-Nine: double bill **2.10** Modern Family **3.00** Dance Moms **3.50** Ramsay's Kitchen Nightmares USA **4.40-6.00am** The Neighborhood

Telly movies

TOTAL RECALL ★★★★ (1990) ITV4, 9pm Doug Quaid is a construction worker in 2084 who dreams of going to Mars. He turns to a company that specialises in implanting fake holiday memories, only to discover his mind has already been tampered with. To find his true identity, he sets off on a trip to the red planet and does battle with evil governor. Billed as one of the first great sci-fi films of the 1990s. Starring Arnold Schwarzenegger.

HUSTLERS ★★★★ (2019) Film4, 11.25pm stripper Dorothy (Constance Wu) performs as Destiny and hopes to take a bite out of 2007 New York. Veteran Ramona Vega (Jennifer Lopez) takes Dorothy under her wing and encourages her to embrace her sensuality to part male punters from their cash. When the financial crash hits, Destiny and Ramona team up with the other performers to start scamming clients.

GB News F'view 236

6.00am Breakfast with Eamonn and Isabel **9.30** Britain's Newsroom **12.00noon** Good Afternoon Britain **3.00** Martin Daubney

6.00 Dewbs & Co Straight-talking – Michelle Dewberry delivers her individual take on the day's news.

7.00 Vote 2024: The People Decide Coverage of the election campaign.

8.00 State of the Nation The countdown to election day is on.

9.00 Patrick Christys Tonight

11.00 Headliners The paper review that won't put you to sleep (like the others). Join the all-star comedy cast for an intelligent and insightful look at tomorrow's headlines tonight. Hosts Simon Evans & Dominic Frisby.

12.00m't Vote 2024: The People Decide **1.00** State of the Nation **2.00** Headliners Replay **3.00** Patrick Christys Tonight Replay **5.00-6.00am** Headliners Replay

More4 Freeview 18

8.55am A Place in the Sun **10.25** A New Life in the Sun **11.25** Find It, Fix It, Flog It **12.30pm** Come Dine with Me: five episodes **3.10** Four in a Bed: five episodes **5.50** Chateau DIY

6.55 Car S.O.S A 1984 Opel Manta GTE owned by a former amateur rally driver.

7.55 The Dog House A French bulldog meets drag queen John and partner Sammy.

9.00 Emergency Helicopter Medics Crews treat a painter with a possible bleed on the brain, a motorcyclist with a broken leg and severely deformed wrist, and Doreen, who has been trampled by a foal.

10.00 999: On the Front Line Paramedics help a postal worker who has slipped on sewage and may have broken his hip.

11.05 24 Hours in A&E A 53-year-old man is brought in by ambulance after a work-related accident on a building site.

12.10am Emergency Helicopter Medics **1.15** 999: On the Front Line **2.20** 24 Hours in A&E **3.25-3.55am** A Place in the Sun

Variations & S4C

WALES As BBC1 except: 1.35-1.45pm BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **6.55-7.00** Party Election Broadcast. By Plaid Cymru. **9.00-10.00** Max Boyce at 80. Boyce's career as a comedian, singer, songwriter and 'people's poet'. **10.30** BBC Wales Today; Weather **10.40** BBC Wales Live **11.10** The Traitors US **1.10-6.00am** BBC News

MERIDIAN As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Meridian **6.00-6.20** ITV News Meridian **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Meridian

CENTRAL As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Central **6.00-6.20** ITV News Central **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Central

ITV WALES As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Cymru Wales **6.00** ITV News Wales at Six **6.25-6.30** Party Election Broadcast. By Plaid Cymru. **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Cymru Wales

WEST As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country **6.00-6.20** ITV News West Country **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

ANGLIA As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News Anglia **6.00-6.20** ITV News Anglia **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News Anglia

WESTCOUNTRY As ITV1 except: 1.55-2.00pm ITV News West Country **6.00-6.20** ITV News West Country. The latest headlines. **10.30-10.45pm** ITV News West Country

S4C 6.00am Cyw **11.00** Dysgu Gyda Cyw **12.00noon** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **12.05pm** Richard Holt: Yr Academi Felys **12.30** Heno **1.00** Codi Hwyl **1.30** Garddio a Mwy **2.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **2.05** Prynhawn Da **3.00** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **3.05** Y Gymraeg: Hawl Pob Plentyn **4.00** Awr Fawr **5.00** Stwnsh **6.00** Cais Quinnell. Activities include zip lining, river tubing and ice sculpting. **6.25** Darllediad Etholiadol gan Plaid Cymru **6.30** Rownd a Rownd **6.57** Newyddion S4C **7.00** Heno. Magazine. **7.30** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **8.00** Pobol y Cwm. Diane and Kelly are struggling following Jason's disappearance. How will Rhys cope with Eleri as his boss? **8.25** Ma'i Off 'Ma. Mel's attitude makes things difficult for everyone but things are getting easier for Arthur as Ken gives him some help. Things seem busier at Bytholwyrdd. **8.55** Newyddion S4C a'r Tywydd **9.00** Pawb a'i Farn: Etholiad 2024 **10.00** Ceffylau, Sheikhs a Chowbois **10.30-11.35pm** Yr Anialwch

HotTV CHOICE With Mike Ward





We're in Ireland tonight for the last in the current series of **PAINTING BIRDS WITH JIM MOIR** (9pm, Sky Arts).

This is the show, remember, in which Jim, better known to most of us as comic Vic Reeves, draws on his remarkable artistic flair (and he really is pretty blinking brilliant) to celebrate his love of our feathered friends.

The reason he's in Ireland, along with wife Nancy, is he's come in search of the Little Tern. Or, with any luck, several of them. As per usual, he won't be whipping out his easel and politely asking one of these birds to pose for him for an hour or two (they tend not to be very cooperative in that respect) but capturing the image on canvas a little later, once he's back at his garden studio in Kent.

He could, of course, just stay at home and paint a picture from a photo. I'm sure it would turn out just as good. But Jim feels that wouldn't be right somehow. "What I really like to do is see a bird before I paint it," he says. "I have to tick that bird off. It's like my own personal thing."

And, yes, you can see where he's coming from, can't you? It does make the whole exercise feel more valid. Plus, if he didn't insist on doing it the hard way, there wouldn't be a show.

He may have also taken this into consideration. Hence previous episodes have seen him and Nancy visit London (to see the Peregrine Falcon), Derbyshire (the Dipper), Northern Ireland (Puffin), North Wales (Black Grouse) and Scotland (Crested Tit, if you must know).

Follow Mike on Twitter @mikewardontv

Sport

SKY SPORTS MAIN EVENT

6.00am Sky Sports News **7.00** Good Morning Euros **10.00** LIVE **Tennis** Coverage from the WTA and/or ATP Tours. Coverage of day three of the WTA and ATP grass court events, held at Autotron Rosmalen in s-Hertogenbosch, the Netherlands. **3.00pm** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v India. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium. **7.30** LIVE **US Open Golf** A look ahead to the 2024 US Open, which takes place at Pinehurst Resort and Country Club in North Carolina. **10.00** SSN Euro Report **10.30** Back Pages Tonight **11.00** Sky Sports News **1.00am** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v New Zealand. Coverage of the Group C match from Brian Lara Cricket Academy in Tarouba. **5.30-6.00am** Sky Sports News. Headlines.

SKY SPORTS CRICKET

6.00am ICC Men's T20 World Cup **9.30** ICC 2016 World T20 Final **10.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **2.10pm** Best of ICC WT20 **2.30** ICC Men's T20 World Cup. Australia v Namibia. **3.00** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** USA v India. Coverage of the Group A match from Nassau County International Cricket Stadium. **7.30** Vitality T20 Blast Cricket **10.50** My Icon. With former West Indies bowler Michael Holding. **11.00** ICC Men's T20 World Cup **1.00am** LIVE **ICC Men's T20 World Cup** West Indies v New Zealand. The Group C match. **5.30-6.00am** ICC Men's T20 World Cup

SKY SPORTS FOOTBALL

6.00am EFL Cup Retro **8.45** EFL Greatest Games **10.00** Retro League One **12.00noon** EFL Greatest Games **1.00** Championship Season Review **2.00** EFL Cup Highlights **2.30** EFL Rivalries **3.00** Championship Retro **5.45** EFL Greatest Games **7.00** Championship Season Review **8.00** EFL Cup Highlights **8.30** EFL Trophy Football **9.00** Retro League One **11.45** EFL Greatest Games **1.00am** Championship Retro **3.00** EFL Cup Retro **5.00** Best Moments From The Championship Play-Off Final (1993-2019) **5.30-6.00am** Best Moments From The League 1 & 2 Play-Off Final (1993-2019)

TNT SPORTS 1

6.00am T100 Triathlon World Tour **7.00** WWE Monday Night Raw **9.30** Premier League Stories. With Ashley Cole. **10.00** Hockey **12.00noon** LIVE **Hockey** Germany v Spain (Push-back 12.00noon). Coverage of the Men's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London. **2.00** Sign Up – Into Football. Highlights and analysis from the groundbreaking series. **2.15** LIVE **Hockey** China v Germany (Push-back 2.15pm). The Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre. **4.15** Premier League Stories **4.45** Hockey **5.45** LIVE **Hockey** Great Britain v Australia (Push-back 5.45pm). Coverage of the Men's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London. **7.45** Badminton Weekly. The latest action. **8.00** LIVE **Hockey** Australia v Great Britain (Push-back 8.00pm). Coverage of the Women's FIH Hockey Pro League match from Lee Valley Hockey and Tennis Centre in London. **10.00** Hockey **11.00** Hockey **12.00m't** Fishing: On the Bank. Magazine show. **1.00** NBA on Fire **1.30** LIVE **NBA** Dallas Mavericks v Boston Celtics (Tip-off 1.30am). Coverage of game three of the NBA Finals from American Airlines Centre. **4.00** Ultimate Pool. The Ultimate Pool Pairs Cup Group 2. **5.30-6.00am** TNT Sports Reload

TNT SPORTS 2

6.00am AFL **2.00pm** T100 Triathlon World Tour **3.00** UEFA Champions League – Classics **5.00** TNT Sports Reload **5.30** MLB Plays of the Week **6.00** LIVE **MLB** Minnesota Twins v Colorado Rockies (Start time 6.10pm). Coverage of the inter-league match from Target Field. **9.15** Sign Up – Into Football. Analysis from the series. **10.00** UFC. Jared Cannonier v Nassourdine Imavov. **1.00am** Badminton **3.00-11.30am** LIVE **Badminton** Coverage from the Australia Open Round of 16.

EUROSPORT 1

6.00am Mountain Biking **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **8.00** Roland-Garros **9.30** EWC All Access **10.00** The Cycling Show **10.30** Cycling: Giro d'Italia **11.30** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **12.30pm** LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Slovenia** Coverage of stage one, covering a distance of 192.3km from Murska Sobota to Ormoz. **3.00** LIVE **Cycling: Tour of Belgium** Coverage of stage one, featuring a 12km time trial. **4.15** Cycling: Paris-Roubaix **4.30** The Cycling Show **5.00** Olympic Games: The Power of the Olympics **5.30** Skateboarding: Concrete Dreams **5.45** Australian Open Tennis **6.00** The Future Stars of Tennis **6.30** Ultramarathon **7.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **8.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **9.00** Roland-Garros **10.00** The Judo Show **11.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **12.00m't** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **1.00** FIA World Endurance Championship **2.00** Cycling: Tour of Belgium **3.00** Cycling: Tour of Switzerland **4.00** Australian Superbikes **5.00-6.00am** FIA World Endurance Championship

Entertainment & Factual

BBC THREE Freeview 23

7.00pm NEW The Traitors US **8.00** The Traitors US **9.00** Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster **9.45** The Young Offenders **10.45** Back to Life **11.35** Confessions of a Teenage Fraudster **12.20am** I Kissed a Boy **1.05** Boot Dreams: Now or Never **2.05** Back to Life **2.55-3.55am** Roman Kemp: The Fight for Young Lives

BBC FOUR Freeview 9

7.00pm Great British Railway Journeys **7.30** Villages by the Sea **8.00** Full Circle with Michael Palin **8.50** Michael Palin: The Art of Travel **9.00** Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt **10.00** Don Warrington and Tony Jordan Remember Death in Paradise **10.15** Death in Paradise. Richard Poole meets a sticky end at a university reunion. **11.15** Fever Pitch: The Rise of the Premier League **1.15am** Full Circle with Michael Palin **2.05** Great British Railway Journeys **2.35-3.35am** Rise of the Nazis: The Manhunt

5USA Freeview 21

9.00am NCIS **11.55** Entertainment News on 5 **12.00noon** NCIS **1.00** Law & Order **6.00** NCIS **9.00** Criminal Minds **10.00** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **1.55am** The Blacklist **2.50** Law & Order: Special Victims Unit **3.35-4.00am** Criminals: Caught on Camera

ITV3 Freeview 10

6.00am Classic Emmerdale **7.00** Classic Coronation Street **8.05** Agatha Christie's Poirot **10.30** The Royal **11.40** Heartbeat **1.40pm** Classic Emmerdale **2.40** Classic Coronation Street **3.45** Inspector Morse **5.55** Heartbeat **8.00** Midsomer Murders **10.00** Wire in the Blood **11.55** The Royal **12.50am** Upstairs, Downstairs **2.00-2.30am** Unwind

ITV4 Freeview 26

6.00am The Derby Through the Years **6.15** Minder **7.15** The Sweeney **8.10** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **9.15** Magnum, PI **10.25** Kojak **11.30** BattleBots **12.25pm** The Return of Sherlock Holmes **1.35** Magnum, PI **2.35** Kojak **3.40** Minder **4.50** The Sweeney **6.00** BattleBots **6.55** The Chase Celebrity Special **8.00** Isle of Man TT **9.00** FILM Total Recall (1990/15) ★★★★ **11.15** All Elite Wrestling: Collision **1.10am** The Sweeney **2.05** The Protectors **2.30-3.00am** Unwind with ITV

REALLY Freeview 17

6.00am Fantasy Homes in the City **7.00** Cruise TV with LoveitBookit **8.00** Salvage Hunters **10.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **11.00** Antiques Road Trip **12.00noon** Money for Nothing **2.00** The Repair Shop **3.00** Antiques Road Trip **5.00** The Yorkshire Auction House **7.00** Antiques Road Trip **9.00** The Face Doctors **10.00** Botched Bariatric **11.00** Help! My House Is Haunted **12.00m't** Unexplained: Caught on Camera **1.00** Paranormal: Caught on Camera **2.00** Teleshopping **4.00-6.00am** Animal Cops Houston

SKY ARTS Freeview 36

6.00am Verdi: Stiffelio **8.05** The Joy of Painting **9.05** Tales of the Unexpected **10.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **11.00** Discovering: Whoopi Goldberg **12.00noon** The Joy of Painting **1.00** Tales of the Unexpected **2.00** Classic Literature & Cinema **3.00** The Sky Arts Book Club Summer Reads Special **4.00** Discovering: Jodie Foster **5.00** The Joy of Painting **6.00** Tales of the Unexpected **7.00** Alfred Hitchcock Presents **8.00** Portrait Artist of the Year 2022 **9.00** Painting Birds with Jim and Nancy Moir. Last in series. **10.00** The Eighties. The impact of the emergence of Aids. **11.00** Greatest Albums Live **12.00m't** The The: The Comeback Special Live at the Royal Albert Hall **2.30** Discovering: U2 **3.00** Wonderland: From JM Barrie to JRR Tolkien **4.00** Cheltenham Literature Festival **5.00-6.00am** Auction



The Good Doctor
Sky Witness, 10pm
The last-ever episode of the US drama. As Shaun (Freddie Highmore, left) and the doctors consider their futures, they try to solve one of the most important cases of their careers.

GOLD

7.10am The Fosters **8.05** The Green Green Grass **9.20** My Hero **10.00** Are You Being Served? **10.40** Porridge **11.20** Last of the Summer Wine **12.40pm** The Green Green Grass **1.20** My Hero **2.00** Porridge **2.40** Dad's Army **3.20** Are You Being Served? **4.00** Last of the Summer Wine **5.20** Porridge **6.00** The Green Green Grass **6.40** Dad's Army **8.00** Only Fools and Horses **8.40** The Thin Blue Line **9.20** dinnerladies **10.00** The Royle Family **10.35** Bottom **11.15** The Office **11.55** Only Fools and Horses **12.30am** The Thin Blue Line **1.10** dinnerladies **1.50** The Royle Family **2.30** Bottom **3.00** The Office **3.30-4.00am** Back to Life

YESTERDAY Freeview 27

6.10am Hornby: A Model World **8.00** Abandoned Engineering **10.00** The World at War **11.00** World War Weird **12.00noon** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Antiques Roadshow **2.00** Bangers & Cash **4.00** The World at War **5.00** World War Weird **6.00** Antiques Roadshow **7.00** Canal Boat Diaries **8.00** Great Coastal Railway Journeys **9.00** Bangers & Cash: Restoring Classics **10.00** Bangers & Cash **11.00** Abandoned Engineering **12.00m't** Great British Railway Journeys **1.00** Abandoned Engineering **2.00-3.00am** Scouting for Toys

ALIBI

7.10am Murdoch Mysteries **9.00** The Coroner **10.00** Elementary **11.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **12.00noon** Father Brown **1.00** Death in Paradise **2.00** Murdoch Mysteries **4.00** Elementary **5.00** Father Brown **6.00** Shakespeare & Hathaway: Private Investigators **7.00** Elementary **8.00** Death in Paradise **9.00** Alaska Daily **10.00** Death in Paradise **11.00** Elementary **12.00m't** Why Women Kill **1.00** Unforgettable **2.00-4.00am** Murdoch Mysteries

SKY MAX

6.00am NCIS: Los Angeles **7.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **8.00** The Flash **9.00** Stargate SG-1 **11.00** NCIS: Los Angeles **12.00noon** The Flash **1.00** MacGyver **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00** DC's Legends of Tomorrow **6.00** Stargate SG-1 **8.00** A League of Their Own: Mexican Road Trip **9.00** The Walking Dead **10.00** Banshee **11.00** Brassic **12.00m't** There's Something About Movies **1.00** Brit Cops: Rapid Response **2.00** Road Wars **3.00** Hawaii Five-0 **4.00** S.W.A.T **5.00-6.00am** Highway Patrol

SKY ATLANTIC

6.00am Fish Town **7.55** True Blood **10.05** Billions **12.15pm** Game of Thrones **1.20** The Sopranos **3.30** True Blood **5.45** Billions **8.00** House of the Dragon: War Room **9.00** The Sympathizer. The Captain seeks Bon's help. **10.10** The Pacific **11.15** The Wire **12.30am** The Newsroom **1.35** The Deuce **2.50** Game of Thrones **4.00-6.00am** Fish Town

SKY WITNESS

6.00am Air Ambulance ER **7.00** Border Patrol **8.00** UK Border Force **9.00** 999 Frontline **10.00** Bull **11.00** Blue Bloods **12.00noon** New Amsterdam **1.00** 9-1-1 **2.00** FBI: Most Wanted **3.00** Caught Red Handed **4.30** Nothing to Declare **8.00** Blue Bloods. Police drama, starring Tom Selleck. **9.00** Fire Country **10.00** The Good Doctor **11.00** The Rookie **12.00m't** FBI **1.00** FBI: International **2.00** FBI **3.00** FBI: International **4.00** The Force: Manchester **5.00-6.00am** Air Ambulance ER

SKY COMEDY

8.00am Will & Grace **9.00** The Conners **10.00** Sort Of **10.30** Veep **11.40** Entourage **12.50pm** High Maintenance **2.10** Veep **3.20** Entourage **4.30** Sort Of **5.00** Will & Grace **6.00** The Office (US) **7.00** The Conners **8.00** Will & Grace **9.00** Insecure **10.25** And Just Like That **12.00m't** The Tonight Show Starring Jimmy Fallon **1.00** Silicon Valley **2.20** Sort Of **2.50** Flatbush Misdemeanors **3.55-5.00am** High Maintenance

DISCOVERY

6.00am How It's Made **7.00** Deadliest Catch **8.00** Building Off the Grid **9.00** Combat Dealers **10.00** Demolition Down Under **11.00** Wheeler Dealers **1.00pm** Barnwood Builders **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00** Alaska: Homestead Rescue **6.00** Demolition Down Under **7.00** Bitchin' Rides **8.00** Supertruckers **9.00** NEW Deadliest Catch **12.00m't** Gold Divers **1.00** Deadliest Catch **3.00** Gold Rush **4.00-5.00am** Moonshiners

NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC

8.00am Food Factory **9.00** Air Crash Investigation **10.00** World War II: Secrets from Above **11.00** Megafactories **12.00noon** Car S.O.S **1.00** Airport Security: Peru **2.00** Air Crash Investigation **3.00** Eyewitness WWII: Invasion Italy **4.00** Drain the Oceans **5.00** Car S.O.S **6.00** Lost Treasures of Egypt **7.00** Air Crash Investigation **8.00** Fiennes: Return to the Wild **10.00** Draining the Bermuda Triangle **11.00** Air Crash Investigation **12.00m't** To Catch a Smuggler **1.00** Europe from Above **2.00** Money Meltdown **2.30** Food Factory **3.20** Lords of War **4.10-5.00am** Exotic Animal ER: Double Dose

Radio

BBC RADIO 1

97.6-99.8MHz 6.57am Newsbeat **7.00** Radio 1 Breakfast with Matt and Mollie **10.30** Newsbeat **10.32** Rickie, Melvin and Charlie **12.45pm** Newsbeat **1.00** Dean and Vicky **3.30** Newsbeat **3.32** Going Home with Vick, Katie and Jamie on Radio 1 **5.45** Newsbeat **6.00** Radio 1's New Music Show with Jack Saunders **8.00** Radio 1's Future Pop with Mollie King **10.00** Radio 1's Power Down Playlist with Sian Eleri **11.00** Benji B **1.00am** Radio 1 Dance Presents **2.00** The Radio 1 Interview **2.15** Radio 1 Playlists **2.30** 6 Degrees from Jamie and Spencer **3.00** Radio 1 Relax **4.00** Radio 1 Dance **5.00-6.57am** Early Breakfast with Arielle Free

BBC RADIO 2

88-91MHz 6.30am The Zoe Ball Show **9.30** Vernon Kay **12.00noon** Jeremy Vine **2.00** Scott Mills **4.00** Sara Cox **6.30** Sara Cox's Half Wower **7.00** Jo Whiley's Shiny Happy Playlist **7.30** Jo Whiley **9.00** The Folk Show with Mark Radcliffe **10.00** Trevor Nelson's Magnificent 7 **10.30** Trevor Nelson's Rhythm Nation **12.00m't** OJ Borg **3.00** Alternative Sounds of the 90s with Dermot O'Leary **4.00-6.30am** Owain Wyn Evans

BBC RADIO 3

90.2-92.4MHz 6.30am Breakfast **9.30** Essential Classics **1.00pm** Classical Live **3.00** Choral Evensong **4.00** Composer of the Week: Gibbons **5.00** In Tune **7.00** Classical Mixtape **7.30** Radio 3 in Concert **9.45** The Essay: Bohemians in T-Shirts **10.00** Night Tracks **11.30** 'Round Midnight **12.30-6.30am** Through the Night

CHOICE
Jo Whiley
Radio 2, 7.30pm
Jo is joined in the studio by the Modfather and former member of rock icons The Jam, Paul Weller, for a live Sofa Session. The Changingman recently released his 17th solo album 66, which is named not just for Weller's age, but also, perhaps, the year he views as one of pop's high points.

BBC RADIO 4

FM 92.4-94.6MHz 6.00am Today **9.00** More or Less **9.30** To Catch a Scorpion **10.00** Woman's Hour **11.00** The Public Philosopher **11.45** Book of the Week **12.00noon** News **12.04** You and Yours **12.57** Weather **1.00** The World at One **1.45** Understand **2.00** The Archers **2.15** Drama: The Interrogation **3.00** The Law Show **3.30** The Artificial Human **4.00** The Media Show **5.00** PM **5.57** Weather **6.00** News **6.30** Jessica Fostekew: Sturdy Girl Club **7.00** The Archers **7.15** Front Row **8.00** The Moral Maze **9.00** Being Roman with Mary Beard **9.30** Three Million **10.00** The World Tonight **10.45** Book at Bedtime: The Photographer **11.00** Athena's Cancel Culture **11.15** Chloe Petts' Toilet Humour **11.30** The Bottom Line: The Decisions That Made Me a Leader **12.00m't** News **12.30** Book of the Week: All That Glitters **12.48** Shipping Forecast **1.00** As BBC World Service **5.20** Shipping Forecast **5.30** News **5.43** Prayer for the Day **5.45-6.00am** Farming Today

BBC RADIO 5 LIVE

693/909kHz 6.00am 5 Live Breakfast **9.00** Nicky Campbell **11.00** Naga Munchetty **1.00pm** Nihal Arthanayake **4.00** 5 Live Drive **7.00** 5 Live Sport. England's Euro campaign. **9.00** 5 Live Sport: The Euro Leagues Podcast **10.30** Nick Bright **1.00am** Dotun Adebayo **5.00-6.00am** Wake Up to Money

BBC RADIO WALES

FM: 94.6MHz 6.00am News Update **6.05** Wake Up with Radio Wales **6.30** Science Cafe **7.00** Radio Wales Breakfast **9.00** Wynne Evans **12.00noon** The Phone In **2.00** Behnaz Akhgar **5.00** Radio Wales Drive **6.30** Country Focus **7.00** Bronwen Lewis **10.00** Eleri Sion **12.00m't** Relax with Radio Wales **1.00-6.00am** As Radio 5 Live

CLASSIC FM

100-102MHz 6.30am Classic FM Breakfast with Dan Walker **9.00** The Classic FM Hall of Fame Hour with Dan Walker **10.00** Alexander Armstrong **1.00pm** Anne-Marie Minhall **4.00** Margherita Taylor **7.00** Relaxing Evenings **10.00** Calm Classics **1.00am** Bill Overton **4.00-6.30am** Early Breakfast

ABSOLUTE RADIO

DAB 6.00am Dave Berry **10.00** Leona Graham **1.00pm** Ben Burrell **4.00** Bush and Richie **7.00** Danielle Perry **10.00** Emil

Movies

FILM4

11.00am Gunfight at the OK Corral (1957/PG) Western, starring Burt Lancaster. ★★★★
1.25pm Three Hours to Kill (1954/PG) Western, starring Dana Andrews. ★★★★
3.05 Buchanan Rides Alone (1958/U) Western, starring Randolph Scott. ★★★
4.45 Hobson's Choice (1953/U) Comedy, starring Charles Laughton. ★★★★
6.55 Keeping Up with the Joneses (2016/12) Action comedy, with Zach Galifianakis. ★★★
9.00 Bad Boys for Life (2020/15) Miami detective Mike Lowrey is targeted for assassination by a crime lord's widow. Action sequel, starring Will Smith. ★★★
11.25 Hustlers (2019/15) Comedy crime drama, starring Constance Wu. ★★★★
1.35-3.55am Sweet Country (2017/15) Australian period drama, starring Hamilton Morris and Bryan Brown. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA PREMIERE

6.15am The Inseparables (2023/U) Animation, with the voice of Monica Young. ★★★
7.55 Ride On (2023/PG) See 4.50am for details. ★★★★
10.15 Bonus Track (2023/15) Comedy, starring Joe Anders and Samuel Small. ★★★
12.05pm Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) See 8.00pm for details. ★★★
2.05 Am I OK? (2022/15) See 10.00pm for details. ★★★
3.50 The Exorcist: Believer (2023/15) Horror sequel, starring Ellen Burstyn. ★★★
5.50 Blue Beetle (2023/12) Fantasy adventure, starring Xolo Mariduena. ★★★
8.00 Meg 2: The Trench (2023/12) When a mining operation unleashes a school of megalodon sharks, rescue expert Jonas Taylor attempts to save the day. Thriller sequel, starring Jason Statham. ★★★
10.00 Am I OK? (2022/15) Romantic comedy drama, starring Dakota Johnson. ★★★
11.35 The Royal Hotel (2023/18) Thriller, with Julia Garner and Jessica Henwick. ★★★
1.15am Turtles All the Way Down (2024/12) Drama, starring Isabela Merced. ★★★★
3.10 My Big Fat Greek Wedding 3 (2023/12) Romantic comedy, with Nia Vardalos. ★★★
4.50-7.05am Ride On (2023/PG) Action drama, starring Jackie Chan and Liu Haocun. ★★★★

SKY CINEMA DRAMA

6.05pm Eternal Sunshine of the Spotless Mind (2004/15) Drama, starring Jim Carrey and Kate Winslet. ★★★★★
8.00 Save the Last Dance (2000/12) Romantic drama, starring Julia Stiles. ★★★
10.00 Emma (1996/U) Drama, with Gwyneth Paltrow and Jeremy Northam. ★★★★
12.05am Nineteen Nineteen (1985/15) Drama, with Paul Scofield and Maria Schell. ★★★
1.50 Far and Away (1992/15) Drama, starring Tom Cruise and Nicole Kidman. ★★★★
4.15-6.05am Wildhood (2021/15) Drama, with Michael Greyeyes and Steve Lund. ★★★

SKY CINEMA FAMILY

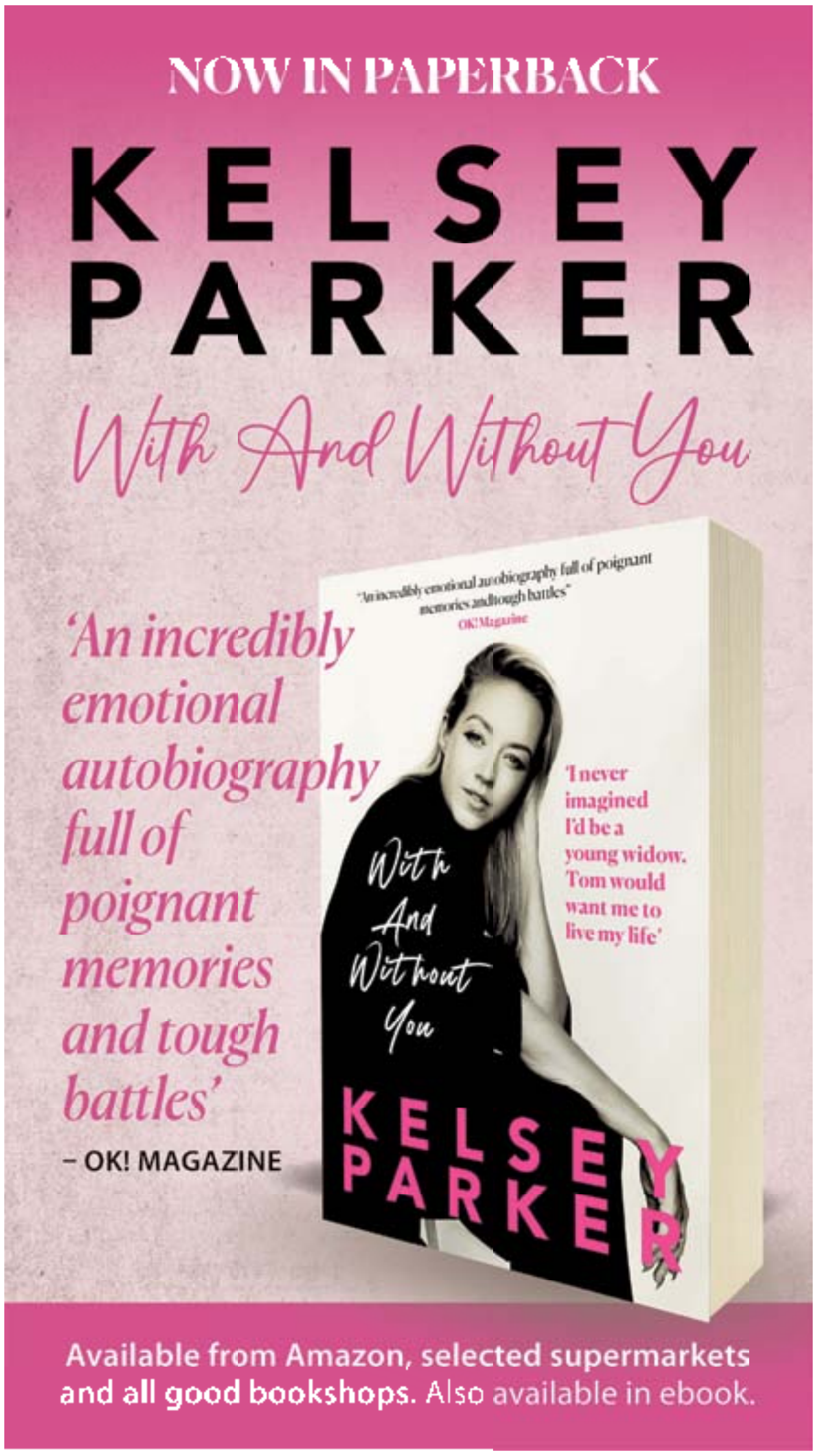
4.00pm The Karate Kid Part III (1989/PG) Adventure sequel, starring Ralph Macchio and Pat Morita. ★★
6.00 Hotel for Dogs (2009/U) Family comedy, starring Emma Roberts. ★★★
7.50 Blithe Spirit (2020/12) Comedy, starring Isla Fisher and Dan Stevens. ★★★★
9.40 Reuniting the Rubins (2010/PG) Comedy drama, starring Timothy Spall. ★★
11.30 The Spy Next Door (2010/PG) Comedy, starring Jackie Chan. ★★★
1.15am The Portable Door (2023/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Christoph Waltz. ★★★★
3.25 Ghost Squad (2015/PG) Fantasy adventure, starring Will Spencer. ★★★
5.00-6.50am Breaking Point (2023/12) Drama, with Kelvin Clarke and Karam Singh. ★★★

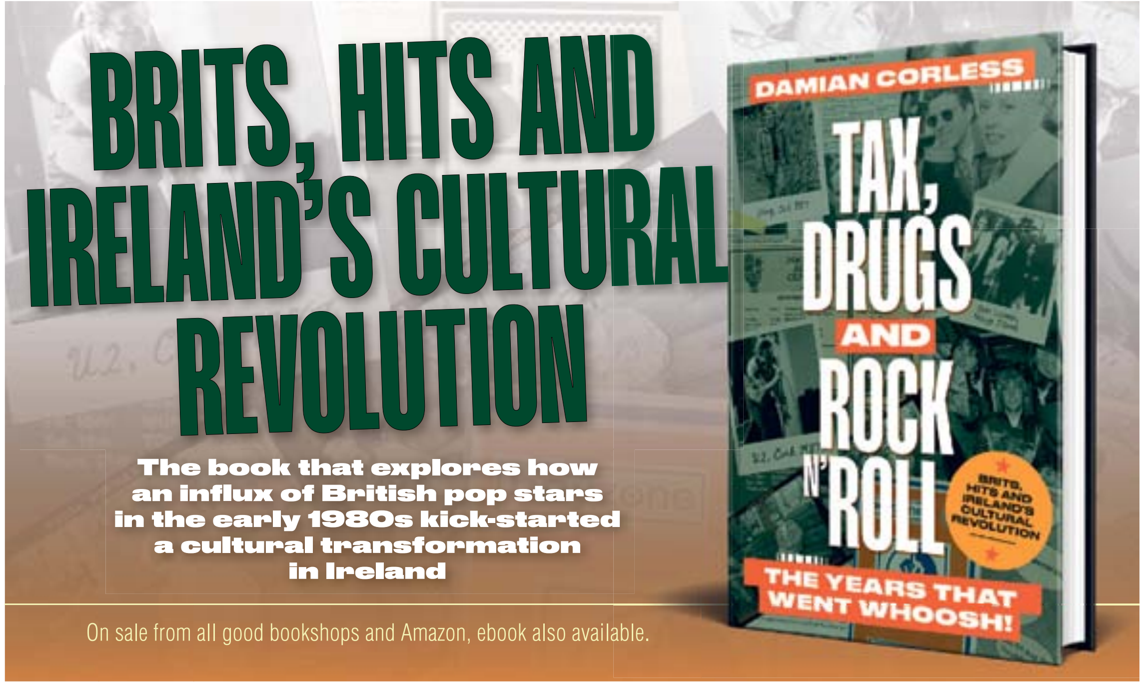
TALKING PICTURES TV

5.20pm Johnny Ringo
5.55 Bonanza Western.
7.00 Dixon of Dock Green
8.05 The Human Jungle
9.05 Gideon's Way Police drama.
10.10pm The Nanny (1965/15) Hammer thriller, starring Bette Davis and William Dix. ★★★★
12.30am Maigret Detective drama.
1.35 Millions Like Us (1943/U) Second World War drama, starring Patricia Roc. ★★★★
3.35 Hide and Seek (1964/U) Crime drama, starring Ian Carmichael. ★★★★
5.25-6.00am Sherlock Holmes

GREAT! MOVIES

4.50pm 911 Nightmare (2015/15) Thriller, starring Fiona Gubelmann. ★★★
6.40 The Water Horse: Legend of the Deep (2007/PG) Children's fantasy adventure, starring Alex Etel and Emily Watson. ★★★★
9.00 The Expatriate (2012/15) Action thriller, starring Aaron Eckhart. ★★★
11.05pm Acts of Violence (2018/15) Crime drama, starring Bruce Willis. ★★★
1.00am Bunraku (2010/15) Action adventure, with Josh Hartnett and Ron Perlman. ★★★
4.00-6.00am Wandering Eye (2011/PG) Thriller, starring Amanda Righetti. ★★★


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JUST JANE



JANE O'GORMAN SOLVES YOUR PROBLEMS TODAY ... AND EVERY DAY

Hate is not great for a relationship

MY GIRL HAS HAD ENOUGH

I POSSESS an unerring ability to hack people off.

I only have to look at certain individuals and I can see the loathing in their eyes. Colleagues say I'm difficult and rude.

People in shops and restaurants treat me with contempt. I know that I have a quick temper and I am prone to overreact – but I'm not a bad person.

Relationships are a nightmare because few women understand me or stick around long enough for me to prove who I really am.

My life is littered with a string of failed affairs and it's depressing because I crave love and companionship just like everyone else.

At the moment I'm with a wonderful woman who says she believes in me. She's patient and kind and our sex life is fantastic.

I know that I upset her when I kick off about anything from world affairs to how unfair life is towards me.

Recently I upset her when I was sharp with her parents and friends at an engagement party.

I'd had a few sherberts and got hacked off because everything was so pretentious and fake.

So, I spoke out, calling them all poseurs, that didn't go down well but I can't help saying what I think, can I? That's me.

Work is a trial with co-workers objecting to my no-nonsense style of business. One boss has openly stated that he doesn't like my attitude and has suggested I start looking for a new position.

My parents were just like me. They were blunt to the point of embarrassment. That's probably why we were known as the Marmite family growing up.

Some loved us, others loathed the sight of us.

But I'm not too dumb or proud to realise that being tricky is not the way forward. Help.

***JANE SAYS:** Is alcohol a problem for you? You mention having a few drinks at the party. If drink relaxes you and makes you behave in a particular way; say things you don't mean and leave you feeling wretched the next morning, then you need to check out Alcoholics Anonymous (0800 917 7650).*

Don't let regrets overwhelm you but do start to look at how you deal with folk.

Do you need to stop and think before you act or react in future?

Could holding your tongue and counting to 20 – or simply walking away – ever be an option for you? I don't get the impression that you're a bad guy. Apologise to anyone you've upset and ask your unhappy girlfriend for a chat.

Whatever happens don't allow your boss to knock your confidence or edge you out if you're happy at your place of work.

Maybe you need to explain to your girl that you plan to get some professional help regarding your behaviour from a health professional via your GP. It could be certain coping strategies will benefit you in future.

Just because you parents acted and reacted in certain ways doesn't mean you can.



MR ANGRY: He can't seem to control his temper or his tongue, which is upsetting people

Her bro will ruin Big Day

I'VE come to dread family events.

My girlfriend's brother fancies himself as a magician and singer. Any excuse and he "entertains" us. It's excruciating.

He's terrible and his ego is off the scale. He's ruined more celebrations than I care to remember.

My girl and I are talking about getting married, but we know that he will expect to stand up and perform.

My girl says I have to talk to him, but what can I say? Why do I have to do the dirty work? I just know that he will rip my head off if I dare to utter a word of criticism.

***JANE SAYS:** You and your girl are entitled to have your wedding, your way.*

Speak to your future brother-in-law well in advance. He needs to be told that you and your girl are planning a unique celebration.

Any entertainment will be chosen by you to fit in with the theme. You need him to understand and respect your position.

Encourage him to sit back, enjoy himself and take the night off as an honoured guest.

This is not worth falling out over but you need to be resolute or strong.

Can his parents also be spoken to?

Missus no love for tot

MY girlfriend says she isn't prepared to share me with a child.

She wants me to all to herself – forever. All she'll agree to is getting a cat.

I'm 32 and can't imagine not being a dad.

My own father was amazing, he took me on adventures – and I want to do that with a kid of my own.

Only she's not interested in letting me out of her sight at weekends.

I'm looking at her in a whole new light. Is it odd of me to want a child or two of my own?

***JANE SAYS** You have to ask yourself what is more important to you, remaining childless with this girl or starting afresh with someone new who is willing to give you the family you crave?*

I urge you to speak to your girl again and make it clear that this is something, which requires a lot more discussion.

The sad fact is that you may not be fertile, fit or healthy forever.

So if this partner isn't willing to give you the life and the future you carve, maybe you do have to conclude that you and she have gone as far as you can go and move along.

WRITE to Just Jane, Daily Star, One Canada Square, London E14 5AP or email jane.o'gorman@dailystar.co.uk

Please note that Jane cannot respond to individual letters and not all problems will be published.

They all keep targeting me

I'M sick of people putting me down. My girl tells me that I'm useless and my ex-partner never missed an opportunity to ridicule me. Even my siblings, who are completely self-obsessed, remember to slag me off.

I'm having a power struggle with a neighbour over noise. I just don't need this. Why am I such a target?

***JANE SAYS:** Try to work out where your last relationship went wrong and vow to learn from mistakes. If you find that you're struggling to cope, then speak to your GP and ask for help.*

Take control of your own future and confront or cut out all of the people who bring you down. Can the council advise regarding the noise issue?

PHOTO CASEBOOK

WHAT A FLOP HE IS!

DAY 3



CONTINUES TOMORROW

RUSSELL GRANT



DON'T MISS RUSSELL EVERY DAY IN THE DAILY STAR

ARIES
March 21 to April 20

HAVING to put the needs of a demanding relative first all of the time is tiring. You don't mean to be irritable or to sound insensitive but people can't keep expecting to have their own way. In addition to this, the pressure of work is really getting to you.

Call one of my dedicated astrologers on **0905 789 3801****

TAURUS
April 21 to May 21

AS well as your own responsibilities, you have kindly taken on the commitments of another. It's becoming apparent that the time you are giving to a situation you volunteered for is interfering with your usual schedule.

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GEMINI
May 22 to June 21

DECISIONS you need to make will cause anxiety as you wonder whether you are doing the right thing. Allow common sense to be your guide. Further information may become available but you are doing your best at this particular time.

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CANCER
June 22 to July 23

A FAMILY member is getting mixed up in something that makes you uncomfortable. What people don't realise is how much you have been aware of what's been going on. You've needed time to feel able to cope emotionally, before confronting them.

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LEO
July 24 to August 23

A FEELING you approached an issue wrongly will lead to a painful analysis of your situation. You have invested much in conquering a local problem. You aren't ready to give up on this yet. It may be necessary to lobby a local councillor for their support.

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VIRGO
August 24 to September 23

DISCUSS joint finances even if you aren't in the mood to do so. What a partner may see as a necessary expenditure, you will look on as being extravagant. Cooperate in joint dealings and you will find a compromise you are both happy with.

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LIBRA
September 24 to October 23

YOU will come to negotiations with a desire to achieve the best result for everyone. Some serious disruption is likely if people do carry out their threats. There are many who are asking why a dispute has not yet been resolved.

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SCORPIO
October 24 to November 22

AS much as you would like to please them, avoid taking on everything your boss asks you to do. There are others they can approach to carry out some jobs. If you take on too much, your own professional goals will start fading from the horizon.

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SAGITTARIUS
November 23 to December 21

THERE is a need to pause and consider what is going on in your life and relationships. Caution is advised before making important decisions. You have the ability to tackle problems in a sensible way so you won't need to rely on anyone else's advice.

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CAPRICORN
December 22 to January 20

HOUSEHOLD items will cost a lot more than expected. You may have no choice but to repair or replace a broken appliance. If you are economising, this will be a disappointment. A kind and generous relative will offer to give you a loan.

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AQUARIUS
January 21 to February 19

SOMEONE is patiently waiting for an answer from you. You take this issue very seriously and won't want to say or do anything impulsive. An event or situation will make you quite emotional and it won't be easy to hide your feelings.

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PISCES
February 20 to March 20

THROUGH sticking to your own devices, you feel more in control and will make most progress. As friendly as some people might be, you will prefer to get on without having to listen to the opinions, suggestions and questions of those around you.

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PUZZLE FACTOR

ALPHAPUZZLE ™

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EACH grid number in Alphapuzzle® stands for a letter. Every letter of the alphabet is used. Use the given letter or letters – below the main grid – to start. Solution tomorrow.
Difficulty: 8/10 **Target Time:** 25 minutes
Clue: Models smashed rarely.

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
Across: Easy, Crossbar, Prizing, Annul, Awful, Armour, Insane, Jetton, Tactic, Carol, Adult, Discuss, Deadlock, Less.
Down: Emphatic, Card, Sniff, Spatula, Violin, Total, Ragbag, Acidic, Spasm (clue), Excuse, Banquet, Rouse, Rule, Analysis.

PATHFINDER

Beginning with the top highlighted letter, follow a continuous path to find 16 Harrison Ford films. The trail goes through each letter once, twisting up, down and sideways, but never diagonally.

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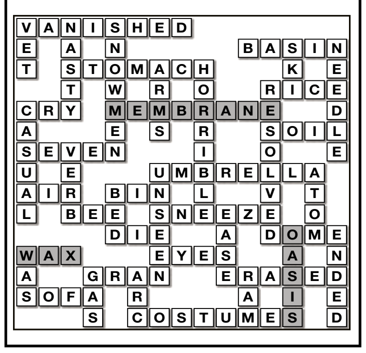
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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION

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YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION
KRISS KROSS



Answers in tomorrow's DAILY STAR

TWO-WAY TEASER

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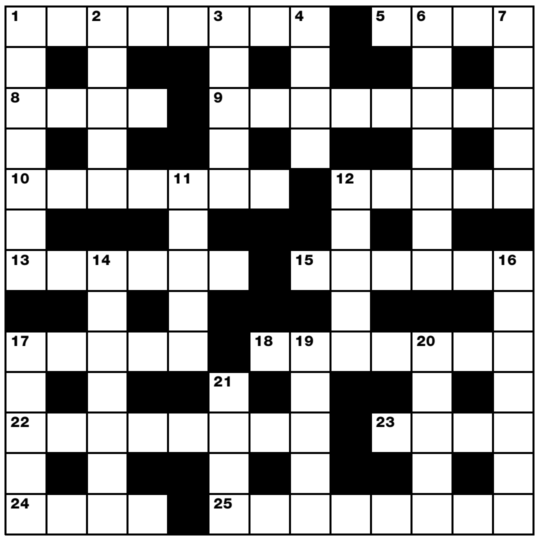
TWO sets of clues but the answers are the same...

CRYPTIC CLUES
ACROSS
1 Because of the lock, it's a battle to force entry here (8)
5 Keep going to the back of the queue (4)
8 Crash slap into the mountains! (4)
9 Usually profitable bus line to the loch (8)
10 Sleeping aids not well received by prisoners of war (7)
12 The morning service will not be a bore (5)
13 Being very noisy in real distress is a chancy thing! (6)
15 Plaything one observes with some awe! (6)
17 Uprisings due to being too hot-blooded? (5)
18 Held the wheel in a way drivers dislike (7)
22 Corner very badly but without committing offence (8)
23 Bound to upset us again (4)
24 Is there nothing possibly to say about such flour? (4)
25 Dastard with a political place in Scotland (8)

DOWN
1 Old-fashioned bird seemingly flighty! (7)
2 Be repulsive, quietly, during the dance (5)
3 Broken below the joint (5)
4 Thus twice the average? (2-2)
6 Roads, as surrounding a meeting-place (7)
7 Try turning east at the road junction (5)
11 Go up to a boy with sexy looks (5)
12 A near wreck in the stadium (5)
14 Where to drive a reasonable distance on course (7)
16 It can duck into the water, or possibly go in dew (7)
17 Charges for hardware (5)
19 Ever reliable form of alloy (5)
20 Mickey Mouse's pet planet (5)
21 Speed to where there's parking for 151 (4)

QUICK CLUES
ACROSS
1 Stronghold (8)
5 Final (4)
8 European mountains (4)
9 Commerce (8)
10 Head rests (7)
12 Entertain (5)
13 Prize draw (6)
15 Teeter (6)
17 Skin eruptions (5)
18 Firmly attached (7)
22 Legally (8)
23 Positive (4)
24 Kind of bean or flour (4)
25 Cowardly fellow (8)

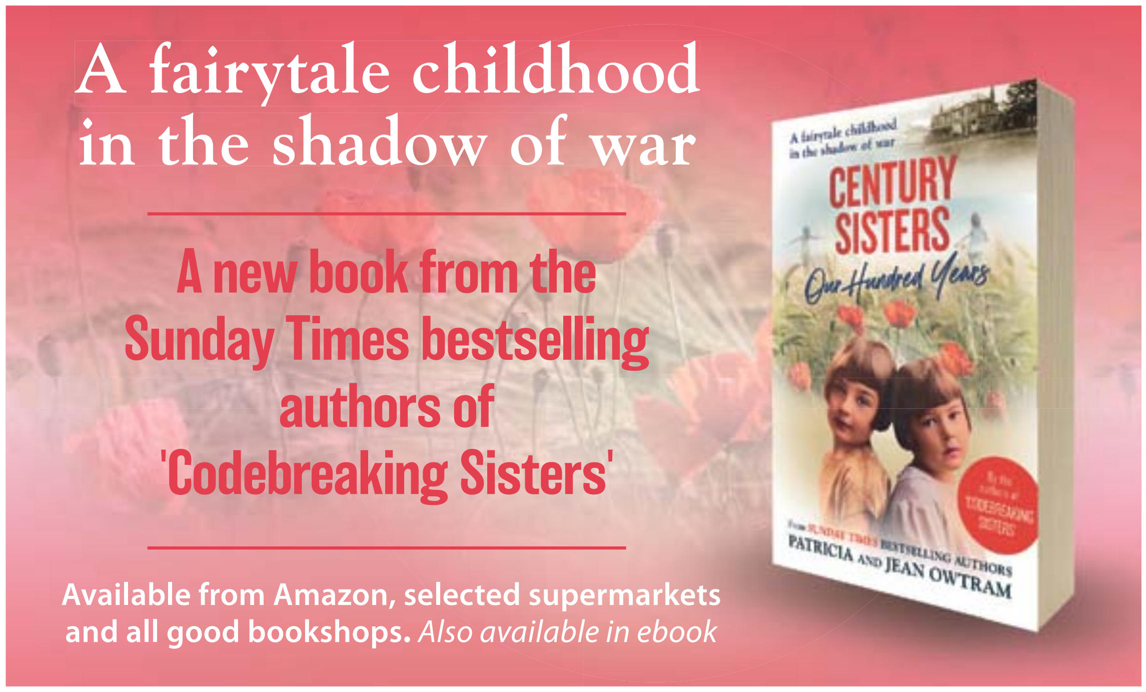
DOWN
1 'Swinging' girl of yesteryear (7)
2 Repulse (5)
3 Arm joint (5)
4 Fair, moderate (2-2)
6 Ways of approach (7)
7 Flavour (5)
11 Makes eyes at (5)
12 Contest area (5)
14 Path from tee to green (7)
16 A duck (7)
17 Runs away (5)
19 Faithful (5)
20 Disney dog (5)
21 Cut (4)



YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION:
ACROSS: 1 Hamper, 4 Nowell, 7 List, 8 Balloons, 9 Leaning, 12 Set, 14 Outfit, 15 Saloon, 16 Dee, 18 Sparrow, 22 Crackers, 23 Kiwi, 24 Blithe, 25 Allege.
DOWN: 1 Hollywood, 2 Mistletoe, 3 Robin, 4 Nylon, 5 Wood, 6 Lance, 10 Aries, 11 Glair, 12 Snow White, 13 Tangerine, 17 Enrol, 19 Piece, 20 Rasta, 21 Scut.

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WHO'S HOT, WHO'S NOT

TERRIFIC TRAINERS: (Most wins last 14 days) R Fahey 13; A Balding 12; C Johnston 10; G Boughey 9; K R Burke 8; R Beckett 8; D O'Meara 7; A Watson 6; James Owen 6; M Dods 5; W Muir & C Grassick 5; R Varian 5; E Dunlop 4; I Jardine 4; W Haggas 4; E Bethell 4; H Palmer 4; R Menzies 4; I Williams 4; W Knight 4; E J-Houghton 4; N Mulholland 4.
SUFFERING STABLES: (Runners since last win) Georgie Howell 113; Alexandra Dunn 82; A Nicol 79; C Dunnett 72; Mrs A Duffield 56; Mrs H Nelmes 44; Miss H Knight 42; D Faulkner 40; S Hodgson 38; G Baker 36; Joanne Thomason-Murphy 36.
HOT JOCKS: (Most wins last 14 days) Oisin Murphy 20; Rossa Ryan 12; Tom Marquand 10; Connor Beasley 9; Callum Rodriguez 9; Oisin Orr 9; Richard Kingscote 8; James Doyle 8; Saffie Osborne 8;
RIDE OUT OF LUCK: (Rides since last win) William Carver 69; Sean Houlihan 59; Jimmy Quinn 54; Charlie Bennett 36; Kieran Shoemark 35; Phillip Armson 35; Jack Enright 33; Miss S Brotherton 32; Royston Ffrench 29; George Bass 26.

BEST EACH-WAY

Four-time course and distance winner **REFUGE** (8.25 Hamilton) showed a return to form when fourth of 10 at Ripon last week. Off his lowering mark, he could run well at a track he enjoys.

HEAVEY'S NAP

TRUE NATION (9.00 Hamilton) won well when opening her account at the tenth attempt in an eight-runner apprentice handicap at Nottingham a week ago. Looks sure to be on the premises without a penalty.

STARFORM TREBLE

NAP: ROSA APPLAUSE (6.40 Kempton)
NB: CALL OFF THE DOGS (3.13 Fontwell)
TREBLE: SACRED FALLS (7.50 Hamilton)

MAGIC COMBINATIONS

FONTWELL: Rex Dingle rides 5.18 Dreadpoetssociety for C Gordon, previous combinations 5 wins from 23 mounts 22% strike rate at course.
HAMILTON: Oisin Orr rides 7.20 Moyola for L Russell, previous combinations 3 wins from 10 mounts 30% strike rate at course.
KEMPTON: Finley Marsh rides 7.40 Fictional for R Hughes, previous combinations 14 wins from 52 mounts 27% strike rate at course.
YARMOUTH: Hollie Doyle rides 4.30 Dashing Donkey for W Stone, previous combinations 3 wins from 8 mounts 38% strike rate at course.

NEW QUARTERS

HORSES having their first runs for new trainers.
FONTWELL: 2.13 Highway Hero (Elizabeth Feakes to D Steele), 2.13 Planxty (J Gallagher to Mrs D Grissell), 2.43 Presenting Yeats (M Harris to R G Hawker), 3.13 Groom De Cotte (S Curran to G Brown), 4.43 Nadim (R G Hawker to S Hosie), 5.18 Tip Top Tonto (Dr R Newland & J Insole to J & R Flint).
HAMILTON: None.
KEMPTON: 8.45 Tazaman (M Loughnane to K Frost).
YARMOUTH: 2.00 Organic (Harry Eustace to G Boughey), 2.30 Solo Solataire (P Gallagher to M Appleby).

LONGEST TRAVELLERS

Gatwick Kitten (6.20 HAM)	360miles
Dramatic Star (6.50 HAM)	360miles
Dubai Hills (7.20 HAM)	360miles
Savalas (6.20 HAM)	333miles
Aces Wild (8.25 HAM)	333miles
Dicey Rielly (4.13 FON)	264miles
Busby (7.40 KMP)	254miles
Reyaadah Star (7.10 KMP)	245miles
How Impressive (7.50 HAM)	240miles
Nap Hand (4.00 YAR)	230miles
Dodgy Bob (6.20 HAM)	225miles
Peachey Carnehan (6.20 HAM)	225miles
Baltic (3.30 YAR)	209miles
Pals Battalion (7.20 HAM)	208miles
Sound Reason (8.25 HAM)	208miles
Captain Dandy (6.20 HAM)	203miles
Winter Crown (7.50 HAM)	203miles

WIND OP

FONTWELL: Sullivan Bay (5.18).
HAMILTON: Grey Nyle (6.50).
KEMPTON: Sky Power (8.45).

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GOING: STANDARD TO SLOW

JACKPOT AND PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) A Balding 89 winners, (16.0% strike rate), +£12.65, J & T Gosden 81, (21.5%), -£88.26, R Beckett 48, (16.3%), -£43.82, J Fanshawe 42, (15.4%), -£82.96.

5.05 APPRENTICE HANDICAP
Class 5 1m (11 runners) £4,187

1 (4) -446 **MISS DOLLY ROCKER (21)(CD,A,S)** R Teal 4 10 2 **Jack Enright (5)** 80
2 (1) 0-40 **YEOMAN (31)(BF,A)** J Fanshawe 4 10 1 **J Leavy** 77
3 (11) 20-6 **QUIET SEA (37)(H)** Harry Charlton 4 10 0 **Millie Wonnacott** 61
4 (8) 3605 **FRANCESI (7)(D,A)** S Woods 5 10 0 **Kaiya Fraser** 79
5 (7) 4620 **DEMBE (63)(BF,C,D,A)** S Pearce 6 9 12 **T Jakes** 79
6 (6) L-42 **STOCKPYLE (7)(BF,A,G)** W Muir & C Grassick 5 9 12 **Jack Doughty (3)** ★81
7 (5) 3-20 **RED HAT EAGLE (25)(CD,D,A)** W Knight 4 9 10 **Ethan Jones (3)** 78
8 (9) L452 **L'ARGENT (111)** M Appleby 4 9 9 **S Feilden (3)** 78
9 (3) 65L2 **IVASECRET (14)(CD,C2,A)** I Williams 6 9 8 **R Kavanagh (5)** 78
10 (10) 0600 **PLATINUM JUBILEE (14)(A)(T)** D Donovan 4 9 5 **L Catton** 75
11 (2) L543 **CAPUCHINERO (14)(A)(P,T)** Alice Haynes 5 9 2 **Anna Gibson (5)** 78

Star Betting: 9-2 Stockpyle, 5 Ivasecret, 13-2 Red Hat Eagle, 7 Miss Dolly Rocker, L'Argent, 8 Francesi, 10 Dembe, Capuchinero, Yeoman, 12 others.
2023: One Step Beyond 6 9 4, Connor Planas 9-1 (G & J Moore), drawn (11), 14 ran.
STARFORM: RED HAT EAGLE **DANGER:** Stockpyle

5.40 UNIBET/EBF MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES
Class 5 1m 3f (14 runners) £3,780

1 (7) 00 **ANNA OF SAXONY (12)** W Kittow 4 10 2 **L Keniry** 47
2 (5) L **POPPYDORA (19)** W Knight 4 10 2 **N Callan** 41
3 (13) **AL HAAL** Owen Burrows 3 9 2 **J Crowley** –
4 (11) 56 **ALL TOO WELL (19)** J & T Gosden 3 9 2 **T Heard (3)** 47
5 (10) **AUTUMN'S BREEZE** G & J Moore 3 9 2 **R Clutterbuck** –
6 (9) 3-3 **INCENSED (25)** A Balding 3 9 2 **O Murphy** 71
7 (6) **INLET** Sir M Stoute 3 9 2 **R Kingscote** –
8 (12) 4-2 **KITTY FURNIVAL (16)** S & E Crisford 3 9 2 **W Buick** ★80
9 (3) **ONE GLANCE(H*)** A King 3 9 2 **D Probert** –
10 (1) 03 **PANTHERA (41)** D Menuisier 3 9 2 **Kyle Strydom** 62
11 (8) **REACHING THE MOON** W Kittow 3 9 2 **R Hornby** –
12 (14) 0-0 **SAPPHIRE SIROCCO (26)** P Phelan 3 9 2 **P Bradley** 57
13 (4) **TO MONTARE** J & T Gosden 3 9 2 **DOUBTFUL**
14 (2) **ZILFEE** J & T Gosden 3 9 2 **K Shoemark** –

Star Betting: 2 Kitty Furnival, 11-4 Zilfee, 9-2 Incensed, 7 Al Haal, 15-2 Inlet, 12 Panthera, 25 Autumn's Breeze, One Glance, 33 others.
2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: ZILFEE **DANGER:** Kitty Furnival

6.10 UNIBET MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES (GBB RACE)
Class 5 2YO 7f (9 runners) £3,672

1 (6) **ART PATRON** A Balding 9 2 **O Murphy** –
2 (3) **EIGHTH AVENUE** S & E Crisford 9 2 **Billy Loughnane** –
3 (5) 00 **IT'S LIFE (13)** W G M Turner 9 2 **L Keniry** ★66
4 (1) 0 **MARRAKESH DAWN (21)** M Usher 9 2 **G Rooke** 34
5 (4) 0 **MYSTICAL ELEGANCE (81)(BF)** D F Davis 9 2 **David Egan** 36
6 (7) **NEVER THE TWAIN** A Watson 9 2 **J Crowley** –
7 (2) **RIDGEWAY REDWING** D Coakley 9 2 **G Bass (3)** –
8 (8) **THE TERMINUS** Sir M Stoute 9 2 **R Kingscote** –
9 (9) **VERAISON** Dr R Newland & J Insole 9 2 **K Shoemark** –

Star Betting: 5-2 Art Patron, 3 Eighth Avenue, 9-2 Never The Twain, 5 The Terminus, 8 Veraison, 10 Mystical Elegance, 16 Ridgeway Redwing, 50 It's Life, Marrakesh Dawn.
2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: THE TERMINUS **DANGER:** Art Patron

6.40 UNIBET MORE BOOSTS IN MORE RACES HCAP
Class 4 3YO 6f (11 runners) £5,757

1 (7) 0-30 **KINGDOM OF RICHES (18)(G)** R Beckett 9 11 **Rossa Ryan** 89
2 (3) 1-00 **CITY HOUSE (39)(CD,A)(T)** J Fanshawe 9 9 **Billy Loughnane** 94
3 (1) 31-1 **ROSA APPLAUSE (41)(D2,A)** S & E Crisford 9 9 **W Buick** 90
4 (2) 2-13 **BLUE DAY (9)(BF,D,A)** Harry Charlton 9 8 **O Murphy** 92
5 (11) 2040 **SOLAR ACLAIM (25)(D,S)(T)** H Al Jehani (UAE) 9 7 **James Doyle** 93
6 (9) 3-11 **JIMMY SPEAKING (33)(D2,A,G)(P*)** C Dwyer 9 6 **L Edmunds** 93
7 (10) 0-46 **MAXIMUM IMPACT (39)(G,S)** G Scott 9 3 **DOUBTFUL**
8 (5) 3600 **BETTIES BAY (19)(D,G)** G Nicholls 9 3 **J Bryan** ★95
9 (6) -430 **DRAMA (25)(D,G)(P*,T)** J Ferguson 9 2 **T Marquand** 91
10 (4) -214 **DIFFERENT BREED (37)(A)** S Hodgson 8 11 **W Carver (3)** 88
11 (8) 430- **STANLEY SPENCER (293)** J Tate 8 9 **D Probert** 87

Star Betting: 5-2 Rosa Applause, 11-4 Blue Day, 6 Jimmy Speaking, City House, 12 Drama, Kingdom Of Riches, 14 Stanley Spencer, 20 Different Breed, 25 others.
STARFORM: ROSA APPLAUSE **DANGER:** City House

7.10 FILLIES' HANDICAP
Class 5 1m 4f (7 runners) £4,187

1 (4) 0-L2 **AIMING HIGH (8)(A,G)(H)** D M Simcock 5 10 4 **H Turner** 73
2 (2) 4063 **MEASURED MOMENTS (15)(A,G)** J Butler 5 9 10 **N Callan** ★74
3 (1) 4214 **REYAADAH STAR (22)(C,A)** C Johnston 3 9 2 **James Doyle** 69
4 (7) 3323 **FREE SPEECH (30)(A)** E Dunlop 3 9 0 **David Egan** 72
5 (6) 5332 **COLLEGE CHOIR (16)(P)** W Haggas 3 9 0 **T Marquand** 71
6 (3) 3-6L **MALINKA (23)** R Beckett 3 8 11 **Rossa Ryan** 70
7 (5) 64-0 **WARBLER (157)** H Morrison 3 8 10 **Billy Loughnane** 66

Star Betting: 10-3 Measured Moments, 7-2 Aiming High, 4 College Choir, 9-2 Free Speech, 13-2 Reyaadah Star, 8 Warbler, 12 Malinka.
STARFORM: AIMING HIGH **DANGER:** Reyaadah Star

7.40 UNIBET HANDICAP (DIV 1)
Class 6 1m 3f (10 runners) £3,140

1 (10) L2-5 **EAGLE ONE (141)(A)(T)** N Twiston-Davies 6 9 11 **L Keniry** 68
2 (5) 3230 **BUSBY (29)(C5,A0)(P)** P Kirby 9 9 11 **D Probert** 69
3 (6) 5230 **THE BAY WARRIOR (28)(CD,A)(P)** M Usher 6 9 10 **R Clutterbuck** 71
4 (7) 3230 **PRINCE ALI (60)(A)** D Faulkner 6 9 9 **O Murphy** ★72
5 (4) 0-40 **FICTIONAL (35)(BF)(P*)** R Hughes 4 9 8 **F Marsh** 69
6 (3) 0-00 **DARKZIDEOFTHEMOON (21)** J Butler 4 9 7 **N Callan** 68
7 (8) -622 **FOUGERE (33)** D Ivory 4 9 7 **L Morris** 68
8 (9) 0-40 **NOSTROMO (9)** R Teal 4 9 5 **L Edmunds** 67
9 (1) 423- **SHOWLAN SPIRIT (182)** G Baker 5 9 3 **DOUBTFUL**
10 (2) 31-0 **ASSEMBLED (21)(C,D,A,G,S)(T)** M Rimell 8 9 2 **R Hornby** 69

Star Betting: 7-2 Fougere, 5 Fictional, 11-2 Busby, 6 Prince Ali, 7 Eagle One, The Bay Warrior, 10 Nostromo, Darkzideofthemoon, 12 others.
STARFORM: THE BAY WARRIOR **DANGER:** Busby

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JASON HEAVEY / STAR TIP

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Stockpyle	5.05	Ivasecret
Kitty Furnival	5.40	Incensed
Art Patron	6.10	Eighth Avenue
Rosa Applause	6.40	Blue Day
College Choir (treble)	7.10	Free Speech
Fougere	7.40	Eagle One
Devizes	8.15	Goblet Of Fire
Wannabe Brave	8.45	Wannabe Brave (nb)

TRACKFACTS Right-handed Polytrack all-weather course. 1m round with tight turns and a 3f run-in. Stalls today Inside.
TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Oisin Murphy 105 winners, (19.7% strike rate), -£93.32, David Probert 96, (11.2%), -£72.64, James Doyle 79, (23.5%), -£9.12, William Buick 77, (24.3%), -£58.07, Tom Marquand 71, (12.7%), -£119.51, Richard Kingscote 68, (13.7%), -£123.24, Rossa Ryan 68, (13.7%), -£76.31, Jim Crowley 57, (19.7%), -£21.41, Rob Hornby 56, (11.2%), -£69.76, Luke Morris 45, (6.4%), -£353.19, David Egan 41, (13.1%), -£68.28, Kieran Shoemark 30, (7.7%), -£114.13, Neil Callan 23, (12.4%), +£24.33.

8.15 UNIBET HANDICAP (DIV 2)
Class 6 1m 3f (10 runners) £3,140

1 (5) 41-5 **STRIKE ALLIANCE (20)(A)** H Dickin 4 9 11 **O Murphy** 68
2 (8) 4-L0 **ORIENTAL ART (25)(A)** D M Simcock 6 9 11 **H Turner** 69
3 (6) 2344 **CHAGALL (11)(A,G,S)** Jack Jones 8 9 10 **Rossa Ryan** 71
4 (7) 131- **GOBLET OF FIRE (J25)(G,S)** N Henderson 4 9 8 **K Stott** 69
5 (3) 0042 **NIGHT BREEZE (5)** I Williams 4 9 8 **W Buick** 69
6 (1) -265 **FRAVANCO (38)(A)(P*)** M Madgwick 5 9 7 **G Rooke** 72
7 (4) 13-L **SEXY REXY (9)(A)(P)** G Harris 4 9 6 **Billy Loughnane** 67
8 (9) 5333 **DEVIZES (21)(C3,A)** P Phelan 8 9 5 **P Bradley** 71
9 (10) L300 **LOGISTICAL (J34)(P)** S Hodgson 4 9 2 **W Carver (3)** ★73
10 (2) 00/L **COLONIAL LOVE (32)(A)** K Frost 6 8 9 **L Morris** –

LONG HANDICAP: Colonial Love 8-8.
Star Betting: 3 Goblet Of Fire, 4 Night Breeze, 9-2 Strike Alliance, 11-2 Devizes, 6 Chagall, 10 Fravanco, 12 Oriental Art, 14 Sexy Rexy, 25 others.
2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: NIGHT BREEZE **DANGER:** Strike Alliance

8.45 RACINGTV.COM HANDICAP
Class 5 2m (8 runners) £4,187

1 (8) 0123 **DAMASCUS STEEL (8)(BF,C,A,G,S)(B)** E Dunlop 4 9 11 **Rossa Ryan** 76
2 (7) 4-31 **LE ROUGE CHINOIS (144)(D,A)** M Appleby 4 9 10 **S Feilden (7)** 77
3 (4) 30/L **IMPHAL (21)(D2,A,F,G)** P Butler 10 9 9 **Jack Doughty (7)** 63
4 (6) 3614 **ABRAAJ (13)(D2,A)** S Pearce 6 9 8 **D Probert** 76
5 (1) LL6- **SKY POWER (J168)(A)(T*)** R Stephens 7 9 5 **F Marsh** 75
6 (2) -111 **WANNABE BRAVE (13)(CD,D2,A)(V)** J Fanshawe 5 9 3 **O Murphy** 76
7 (3) /42- **HOME AND DRY (J36)(D,A)(P*)** D Faulkner 6 9 1 **L Morris** ★78
8 (5) 320/ **TAZAMAN (636)(C,A,G)** K Frost 7 9 0 **Billy Loughnane** –

Star Betting: 2 Wannabe Brave, 7-2 Damascus Steel, 9-2 Abraaj, 5 Le Rouge Chinois, 13-2 Home And Dry, 16 Tazaman, 20 Sky Power, 33 Imphal.
2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: WANNABE BRAVE **DANGER:** Damascus Steel

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS

SALISBURY

2.00: **1, ARDENNES** (T Marquand 11-1); **2, Cayman Tai** (5-2 fav); **3, Blewburton** (10-3). 1l, 1½l. 12 ran. E Walker. Tote: £12.70; pl £3.40, £1.50, £1.70. Exacta: £47.70. Trifecta: £170.30. CSF: £37.30. NR: Pietro.

2.32: **1, ARABIAN SUN** (R Kingscote 10-3); **2, Stratusnine** (8-11 fav); **3, Cairdeas** (18-1). ½l, 2½l. 12 ran. C Cox. Tote: £4.80; pl £1.40, £1.10, £2.80. Exacta: £9.20. Trifecta: £46.90. CSF: £6.23.

3.02: **1, MOE'S LEGACY** (David Egan 9-1); **2, High Violet** (6-1); **3, Revenue** (3-1 jtfav). 3-1 jtfav Mullins Beach. 1¾l, nk. 9 ran. R Harris. Tote: £10.00; pl £2.30, £2.10, £1.40. Exacta: £66.40. Tricast: £202.30. Trifecta: £259.50. CSF: £61.18. NR: Clear Aim.

3.37: **1, MISS STORMY NIGHT** (R Kingscote 3-1 fav); **2, Ten Commitments** (20-1); **3, Kingwood Queen** (25-1). nk, 1¾l. 10 ran. C Cox. Tote: £4.00; pl £1.40, £5.10, £5.50. Exacta: £57.80. Tricast: £1291.55. Trifecta: £790.00. CSF: £67.17.

4.07: **1, PERENNIAL** (R Coakley 11-1); **2, Amsterdam** (2-1 fav); **3, Ravishing Beauty** (10-3). 1l, ¾l. 11 ran. E Walker. Tote: £12.00; pl £3.30, £1.40, £1.40. Exacta: £47.80. Trifecta: £195.00. CSF: £32.77.

4.37: **1, LEICESTER SQUARE** (O Murphy 4-1); **2, Liam Swagger** (4-1); **3, Crown Of India** (10-3). 3-1 fav Steel Tiger. shd, nk. 11 ran. A Balding. Tote: £5.00; pl £1.50, £1.40, £1.70. Exacta: £20.40. Trifecta: £72.50. CSF: £21.04.

5.07: **1, QUIETNESS** (O Murphy 5-2 fav); **2, Alhattan** (4-1); **3, Frankelian** (13-2). shd, 1¼l. 10 ran. M Tregoning. Tote: £3.50; pl £1.40, £1.80, £2.20. Exacta: £14.80. Tricast: £57.96. Trifecta: £75.90. CSF: £12.20. NR: Elladonna, Meleri.

5.42: **1, REGAL ENVOY** (O Murphy 11-4 fav); **2, Lihou** (13-2); **3, Strike** (9-2). ¾l, ¾l. 9 ran. W Knight. Tote: £3.75; pl £1.40, £2.30, £1.60. Exacta: £22.70. Tricast: £77.27. Trifecta: £96.20. CSF: £20.63.

QUADPOT: £11.40
PLACEPOT: £19.60

SOUTHWELL

2.15: **1, PRINCE CLENI** (J Tudor 10-3); **2, Big Bee Hive** (5-2 fav); **3, Eightytwo Team** (7-1). 1¼l, ½l. 9 ran. Christian Williams. Tote: £4.34; pl £1.70, £1.50, £1.60. Exacta: £14.50. Tricast: £53.31. Trifecta: £65.90. CSF: £12.42.

2.45: **1, HYLAND** (N De Boinville 11-8 fav); **2, Mahons Glory** (20-1); **3, Santonito** (10-1). 4¾l, 2l. 6 ran. N Henderson. Tote: £2.38; pl £1.40, £5.70. Exacta: £21.20. Trifecta: £138.30. CSF: £22.34.

3.15: **1, NEIGH BOTHA** (H Brooke 8-1); **2, Abaya Du Mathan** (10-3 fav); **3, Guillaume** (16-1). 5½l, 6l. 10 ran. O Greenall & J Guerriero. Tote: £9.00; pl £2.50, £1.40, £3.90. Exacta: £30.90. Tricast: £421.86. Trifecta: £319.60. CSF: £35.83. NR: Dream Jet.

3.50: **1, SHINJI** (S Bowen 10-3 jtfav); **2, Dog Fox** (9-2); **3, City Of Ruins** (33-1). 10-3 jtfav Alright Dai. 4½l, 2½l. 13 ran. M Keighley. Tote: £4.34; pl £1.80, £1.90, £4.30. Exacta: £21.00. Tricast: £424.60. Trifecta: £267.90. CSF: £16.96. NR: Sanitiser.

4.20: **1, CATCHIM** (R T Dunne 10-1); **2, Chancycourt** (2-1 fav); **3, Electric Jet** (18-5). 2¼l, 3½l. 14 ran. C & A Pogson. Tote: £11.30; pl £1.60, £2.90, £1.40. Exacta: £45.90. Trifecta: £182.10. CSF: £31.10.

4.55: **1, BETHPAGE** (T Bellamy 5-2 fav); **2, Auditoria** (11-2); **3, Culligran** (7-1). 2½l, 9½l. 9 ran. E Lavelle. Tote: £3.50; pl £1.20, £2.10, £2.40. Exacta: £14.00. Tricast: £83.40. Trifecta: £89.60. CSF: £16.71. NR: Misscarlett.

5.30: **1, EMILY WADE** (J England 10-3); **2, Fiadh** (12-1); **3, Far Away West** (25-1). 2-1 fav Mrs Tabitha. 3½l, 2¼l. 7 ran. S England. Tote: £4.34; pl £2.00, £5.40. Exacta: £34.60. Tricast: £824.49. Trifecta: £458.00. CSF: £36.94. NR: Lady Salvador, Mays Hill.

6.05: **1, BALLYVAUGHAN BAY** (T Bellamy 14-1); **2, Hobb's Delight** (15-8 fav); **3, Starlyte** (7-1). 1l, 4½l. 12 ran. D J Jeffreys. Tote: £15.90; pl £4.30, £1.10, £2.20. Exacta: £54.10. Tricast: £213.71. Trifecta: £309.00. CSF: £41.01. NR: The Wise Traveller.

QUADPOT: £7.20
PLACEPOT: £15.60

WETHERBY

5.25: **1, YES I'M MALI** (Oisin Orr 9-4 fav); **2, Territorial Knight** (5-2); **3, Misdreavous** (12-1). ½l, 2¼l. 10 ran. R Fahey. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.30, £1.40, £2.80. Exacta: £7.70. Trifecta: £55.50. CSF: £7.44.

6.00: **1, LESLEY'S BOY** (Oisin Orr 5-4 fav); **2, Bella Love** (16-1); **3, Tees Aggregates** (6-1). 1l, 3l. 9 ran. R Fahey. Tote: £2.25; pl £1.10, £3.50, £1.80. Exacta: £25.00. Trifecta: £146.30. CSF: £24.95.

6.30: **1, TIARAQUEEN** (C Fallon 11-2); **2, Thunder Run** (7-2); **3, Warrior's Dance** (15-2); **4, Transitioning** (13-8 fav). 1¼l, 2l, nk. 16 ran. W Haggas. Tote: £6.50; pl £1.80, £1.80, £2.40. Exacta: £27.60. Trifecta: £183.60. CSF: £24.65.

7.00: **1, JOHN L SULLIVAN** (Oisin Orr 10-3 fav); **2, Mist Rollin In** (6-1); **3, Oceanic Wonder** (15-2). 1¼l, ½l. 11 ran. L Russell. Tote: £4.34; pl £1.90, £2.10, £2.90. Exacta: £22.20. Tricast: £141.65. Trifecta: £144.30. CSF: £23.03. NR: Atlantic Gamble, Organic.

7.30: **1, DAYTONA LADY** (JP Sullivan 17-2); **2, Canaria Queen** (4-1); **3, Angle Land** (3-1 fav). nk, 2¼l. 9 ran. R Carr. Tote: £9.50; pl £2.00, £1.50, £1.60. Exacta: £38.00. Tricast: £125.93. Trifecta: £147.50. CSF: £41.99. NR: Hurt You Never.

8.00: **1, OWN ACCORD** (D Tudhope 9-4 fav); **2, Victoria Falls** (4-1); **3, Reidh** (15-2). ¾l, 4¾l. 10 ran. D O'Meara. Tote: £3.25; pl £1.20, £1.80, £2.70. Exacta: £12.60. Tricast: £59.56. Trifecta: £74.20. CSF: £11.35. NR: Covert Legend, Jack Daniel.

8.30: **1, SAVVY WARRIOR** (D Tudhope 11-4 fav); **2, Berry Clever** (3-1); **3, Chatty** (9-1). 1½l, shd. 11 ran. S Woods. Tote: £3.75; pl £1.60, £1.40, £2.30. Exacta: £12.00. Tricast: £66.54. Trifecta: £81.10. CSF: £11.24. NR: Sir Garfield.

9.00: **1, LIFE ON THE ROCKS** (W Pyle 2-1 fav); **2, Laser Focus** (11-4); **3, Dogged** (12-1). nk, 5½l. 8 ran. R Fahey. Tote: £3.00; pl £1.30, £1.30, £2.50. Exacta: £7.00. Tricast: £48.41. Trifecta: £42.70. CSF: £7.41.

JACKPOT: £2,836.20
QUADPOT: £8.60
PLACEPOT: £15.90

5 FOR FUN

1. Who scored for Borussia Dortmund in the 2023-24 Champions League semi-final second leg win at PSG?
2. Which Canadian golfer won the 2024 CJ Cup Byron Nelson tournament?
3. Who scored a hat-trick for St Helens in the Super League XXIX win at Castleford?
4. Which Spaniard won the 2024 French Moto2 series race?
5. Who took 5-29 for Sussex in the 2024 County Championship innings win over Derbyshire in Derby?

ANSWERS: Page 41

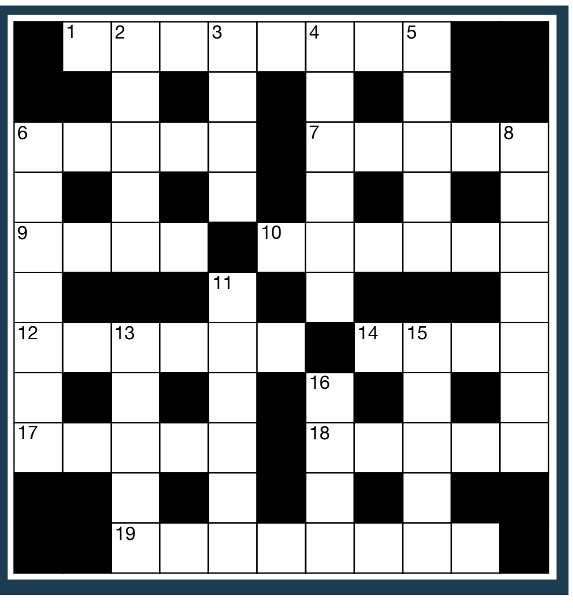
SPORTWORD

ACROSS

1 and 10 Across. Leicester Tigers, 2014-17 Western Force and 2017-21 Northampton Saints prop (8,3,3)
6 and 12 Across. Zulte Waregem, 2009-13 Belgium, 2006-15 Genk, July-August, 2015 Burnley and 2015-20 Club Brugge forward (5,6)
7. Rory ....., Scotland and Glasgow Warriors flanker (5)
9. Philipp ...., 2004-14 Germany and 2002-17 Bayern Munich defender (4)
10. See 1 Across.
12. See 6 Across.
14. Gianfranco ...., 2012-13 Watford boss (4)
17 and 2 Down. 1998-2003 All Blacks and 2000-09 Crusaders centre/wing (5,5)
18. Alex ....., 1960-69 Northern Ireland and 1959-67 Burnley defender (5)
19. Charlie ...., winner of both the Houston and London Marathon men's events in 1984 (8)

DOWN

2. See 17 Across.
3 and 16 Down. Toronto Arrows, 2011-19 Leinster and 2019-20 Leicester centre/fly-half; 2014 Ireland Test debutant (4,4)
4. ...... Athletic; 2023-24 National League club managed by Micky Mellon (6)
5. Snooker shot where a cue ball, hit below centre, recoils after hitting the object ball (5)
6. Nikica ...., 2009-14 Croatia and 2012-14 Everton striker (7)
8. Preben ...., 1977-88 Denmark striker, their 1986 World Cup top scorer (7)
11. Oli ......, Scotland, Glasgow Warriors and 2014-17 Stormers prop (6)
13. Marcelo ....., 1994-2007 Chile, 1998-2001 Lazio and 2001-06 Juventus striker; 1999 European Cup Winners' Cup final winner (5)
15. Melanie ....., 2011 US Open mixed doubles tennis championship winner with Jack Sock (5)
16. See 3 Down.



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YARMOUTH sky sports racing

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

2.00 RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP
Class 6 3YO 7f (11 runners) £3,768

1 (8) 4L05 **SHE IS A KEEPER (15)(A)(B)** G Kelleway 9 11 ... **S Osborne** 67
2 (6) 05-0 **ORGANIC (141)** G Boughey 9 11 ... **P Cosgrave** 57
3 (5) 0-66 **DOHA BU THAILA (15)(P*)** Miss A Murphy 9 11 ... **S D Bowen (5)** 59
4 (7) L323 **SALAAMAAT (6)** R Guest 9 10 ... **S De Sousa** 66
5 (1) 0L-0 **WAHKAN (90)** G Boughey 9 9 ... **Grace McEntee (3)** 58
6 (10) 3430 **TEDDY BROWN (15)(BF)(B)** M Botti 9 9 ... **J Gilligan** 64
7 (3) 6LL **MIDNIGHT MISSILE (12)(P*)** M Appleby 9 8 ... **A Rawlinson** 56
8 (9) -200 **SHAWS PHOENIX (21)(P*)** Alice Haynes 9 8 ... **K O'Neill** 65
9 (11) -440 **AUSSIE STAR (20)** G Margarson 9 4 ... **T P Queally** 62
10 (4) 4-00 **LITTLE SISKIN (15)(B*)** Tom Clover 9 3 ... **DOUBTFUL**
11 (2) -232 **RINNOVATI (8)(P)** A Watson 9 3 ... **H Doyle** ★68

Star Betting: 4 Rinnovati, 9-2 Organic, 11-2 Salaamaat, 13-2 Teddy Brown, 7 Wahkan, 10 Midnight Missile, Doha Bu Thaila, 12 Shaws Phoenix, She Is A Keeper, 14 others.
STARFORM: RINNOVATI **DANGER:** Organic

2.30 GET RACEDAY READY MAIDEN FILLIES' STAKES
Class 5 7f (14 runners) £4,320

1 (5) **AMERICAN FASHION** J & T Gosden 3 9 2 ... **B Sayette** –
2 (6) **BERNALDA** J Ferguson 3 9 2 ... **R Dawson** –
3 (7) 0 **HALLIE ANGEL (21)** Alice Haynes 3 9 2 ... **K O'Neill** 59
4 (14) L0 **HEY BIG SPENDER (28)** W Haggas 3 9 2 ... **A Farragher** 65
5 (3) 0- **INHERIT (284)** Sir M Stoute 3 9 2 ... **R L Moore** 55
6 (12) 44-0 **LADY PAGASA (39)** C Hills 3 9 2 ... **DOUBTFUL**
7 (2) **MY AWELE** C Allen 3 9 2 ... **J Gilligan** –
8 (9) 6- **SANTA CROCE (279)** Sir M Stoute 3 9 2 ... **S Osborne** ★73
9 (4) L **SHY NALA (50)** G Margarson 3 9 2 ... **C Shepherd** –
10 (13) **SKY SAFARI** J Fanshawe 3 9 2 ... **D Muscutt** –
11 (11) L-44 **SOLO SOLATAIRE (115)** M Appleby 3 9 2 ... **A Rawlinson** –
12 (10) **SULALA** R Varian 3 9 2 ... **J Mitchell** –
13 (1) **SWISS CABARET** J & T Gosden 3 9 2 ... **R Havlin** –
14 (8) 6 **TIANITA (22)(T)** L Wadham 3 9 2 ... **C Bennett** 70

Star Betting: 13-8 American Fashion, 4 Sulala, 11-2 Swiss Cabaret, 13-2 Bernalda, 15-2 Inherit, 10 Santa Croce, 12 Sky Safari, 16 Solo Solataire, Hey Big Spender, 25 others.
2023: Desert Voice 3 9 2, Cieren Fallon 14-1 (W Haggas), drawn (5), 13 ran.
STARFORM: AMERICAN FASHION **DANGER:** Inherit

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Rinnovati	2.00	Salaamaat
Swiss Cabaret	2.30	Sulala
Five Winds	3.00	Annie Law
Baltic	3.30	Baltic
Magic Memories	4.00	Nap Hand
Keen Interest	4.30	Dashing Donkey

3.00 RACEDAY-READY.COM HANDICAP
Class 6 6f (7 runners) £3,768

1 (1) 0-50 **ANNIE LAW (11)(D2,A,G)** J Fanshawe 4 9 10 ... **D Muscutt** 71
2 (3) 6463 **FIVE WINDS (32)** Jack Jones 4 9 10 ... **H Crouch** 71
3 (2) 0303 **MOKAATIL (15)(D2,A,G,S)(P,T)** I Williams 9 9 6 ... **S Osborne** 71
4 (4) -65L **TWAYBLADE (11)(CD2,G,S)** C Dwyer 4 9 5 ... **S De Sousa** 72
5 (5) 05L2 **LILKIAN (15)(D8,A)(P)** Darryll Holland 7 9 4 ... **Jason Watson** ★73
6 (7) 2220 **WHITE MIST (19)(D3,A)(T,V)** Mrs I G-Leveque 4 9 2 ... **B Sayette** 69
7 (6) -000 **MISS BILLIE (20)** M Wigham 4 8 9 ... **Dylan Hogan** 66

LONG HANDICAP: Miss Billie 8-8.
Star Betting: 3 Mokaatil, 7-2 Five Winds, 9-2 Lilkian, 11-2 Annie Law, 6 White Mist, 13-2 Twayblade, 14 Miss Billie.
STARFORM: MOKAATIL **DANGER:** Five Winds

3.30 PAUL CORRIGAN MEMORIAL HANDICAP
Class 6 1m 3f 104yds (8 run) £3,768

1 (1) 0-00 **POLEMON (12)(T)** A Watson 5 9 11 ... **H Doyle** 70
2 (4) 01-1 **BALTIC (25)(G,S)(P)** Harry Charlton 4 9 11 ... **R L Moore** 70
3 (3) 3332 **GOLD AURA (14)(H)** Jack Jones 4 9 11 ... **H Crouch** 74
4 (7) 1543 **ELOPED (39)(A)(T)** J Feilden 4 9 8 ... **Dylan Hogan** 73
5 (6) 0032 **KOJIN (15)(BF,G)(P,T)** I Williams 6 9 6 ... **S Osborne** ★76
6 (2) -446 **CHURCHILL ROSE (12)(CD,G)(V*)** C Fellowes 4 8 11 **C Shepherd** 73
7 (8) -041 **ELJAYTEE (15)(C,G,S)(P)** J Berry 6 8 6 ... **Jimmy Quinn** 74
8 (5) L-50 **BLONDELLE (15)(H)** C Dunnett 4 8 4 ... **K O'Neill** 75

LONG HANDICAP: Blondelle 8-3.
Star Betting: 13-8 Baltic, 5 Kojin, Eljaytee, 11-2 Gold Aura, 6 Eloped, 8 Churchill Rose, 25 Polemon, 100 Blondelle.
STARFORM: ELJAYTEE **DANGER:** Baltic

GOING: SOFT

4.00 JOIN MOULTON RACING SYNDICATE HCAP
Class 4 1m (9 runners) £5,653

1 (5) -356 **DIDEROT (75)(D3,A)(H)** J Ferguson 6 9 11 ... **DOUBTFUL**
2 (2) 0L/5 **LEUVEN POWER (23)(D,G)** R Varian 5 9 10 ... **S De Sousa** 90
3 (1) 1220 **LAKOTA BRAVE (21)(D,A)** A Watson 4 9 8 ... **H Doyle** ★95
4 (9) 5053 **BALTIMORE BOY (21)(BF,D,A)(P)** James Horton 5 9 5 **A Farragher** 92
5 (8) -502 **MAGIC MEMORIES (20)(D,S)(T)** G & J Moore 4 9 4 ... **T P Queally** 92
6 (7) 22/5 **NAP HAND (21)(G)(H)** A King 4 9 4 ... **R Coakley** 92
7 (6) -130 **LADY OF ARABIA (42)(D3,A,G)** E J-Houghton 4 9 2 ... **DOUBTFUL**
8 (4) 661- **BOLD RIBB (229)(A)(P)** J Ryan 5 9 0 ... **S D Bowen (5)** 92
9 (3) 1115 **LOUGH LEANE (24)(D3,A)** D M Simcock 4 8 13 ... **C Shepherd** 94

Star Betting: 5-2 Magic Memories, 9-2 Leuven Power, Baltimore Boy, 11-2 Nap Hand, 13-2 Bold Ribb, 7 Lakota Brave, 10 Lough Leane.
STARFORM: BALTIMORE BAY **DANGER:** Magic Memories

4.30 RACEDAY READY APP CLASSIFIED STAKES
Class 6 1m (16 runners) £3,350

1 (15) 6323 **DARKER (9)(B)** R Carr 5 9 11 ... **C Howarth (3)** 51
2 (9) 6043 **FLYING PANTHER (30)(D2,A)(H,P,T)** James Owen 4 9 11 ... **DOUBTFUL**
3 (11) -060 **HAAF A DIAMOND (16)(BF,D,G)** K Frost 4 9 11 **Alec Voikhansky (3)** 52
4 (16) L006 **PRIMROSE MAID (16)(C,S)(H)** C Dunnett 4 9 11 ... **R Ffrench** 42
5 (8) 000- **PROVOCATEUR (459)** G Scott 4 9 11 ... **C Shepherd** –
6 (7) 5054 **SPLIT ELEVENS (5)(D2,A,G)(B)** J Butler 6 9 11 ... **D Keenan** 56
7 (3) 5L00 **STRUCK GOLD (78)(D,A)(B)** J Butler 4 9 11 ... **S Osborne** 52
8 (14) 0-0L **AYURVEDA (44)(B*)** J Ferguson 3 9 0 ... **D Muscutt** 38
9 (10) 3020 **DASHING DONKEY (9)(BF)** W Stone 3 9 0 ... **H Doyle** ★57
10 (6) L666 **DIRE WOLF (20)(A)(B*,T)** A West 3 9 0 ... **R Havlin** 52
11 (2) LLL **JONATHAN'S LADY (20)(H)** C Dunnett 3 9 0 ... **J Haynes** –
12 (4) 0003 **KEEN INTEREST (37)** Alice Haynes 3 9 0 ... **K O'Neill** 55
13 (12) L-L0 **LADY INVICTUS (25)** I Furtado 3 9 0 ... **Elle-May Croot (7)** 30
14 (13) -00L **PRISCILLA'S JOY (22)(B*)** P McBride 3 9 0 ... **A Farragher** 32
15 (5) L0L **ROCK AND ROYAL (34)(H)** D Cunha 3 9 0 ... **G Wood** 46
16 (1) 1356 **TENYATTA (28)(A)(P)** James Owen 3 9 0 ... **S D Bowen (5)** 55

Star Betting: 11-2 Dashing Donkey, 6 Split Elevens, Keen Interest, 7 Haaf A Diamond, Darker, 15-2 Dire Wolf, 8 Tenyatta, 14 others.
STARFORM: DARKER **DANGER:** Keen Interest

FONTWELL sky sports racing

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Gwash	2.13	Pyffo
Earth King	2.43	Paddy De Pole
Call Off The Dogs	3.13	Millies Mite
No Worries	3.43	Dear Ralphy
Village Master	4.13	Village Master
Amalfi Bay	4.43	Nadim
Blow Your Horn	5.18	Earth Cry

TOP TRAINERS (with runners) G & J Moore 74 winners, (21.4% strike rate), -£15.34, A Honeyball 38, (31.9%), +£6.44, C Gordon 29, (15.6%), +£9.08, N Mulholland 27, (15.5%), +£7.00, P Nicholls 18, (34.0%), -£4.00, J Snowden 15, (20.8%), -£8.67, K Burke 10, (27.8%), -£5.00, J Tizzard 8, (14.0%), +£2.0.

2.13 NOVICES' HURDLE (GBB RACE)
Class 4 (11 flights) 2m 6f (6 run) £4,066

1 01-F **GWASH (25)(G)(P,T)** F O'Brien 5 11 9 ... **J J Burke** 112
2 12-2 **PYFFO (30)(BF,S)** Jonjo & A O'Neill 6 11 9 ... **R McLernon** ★129
3 P0-P **HIGHWAY HERO (25)(P,T)** D Steele 6 11 2 ... **Tabitha Worsley (3)** –
4 **LORD CHIPS(T*)** A Honeyball 6 11 2 ... **R Dingle** –
5 **PLANXTY (F545)** Mrs D Grissell 5 11 2 ... **M Goldstein** –
6 23-3 **BRIEFLY (27)** A Honeyball 4 10 3 ... **S Twiston-Davies** 116

Star Betting: 11-8 Pyffo, 7-4 Gwash, 4 Briefly, 8 Lord Chips, 50 Highway Hero, 100 Planxty.
2023: Basford 6 11 8, Jonjo O'Neill Jr 1-4 Fav (J Candlish), 5 ran.
STARFORM: PYFFO **DANGER:** Briefly

2.43 WEATHERBYS HANDICAP HURDLE
Class 4 (13 flights) 3m 2f (6 run) £4,066

1 11-1 **PADDY DE POLE (30)(G)(P)** P Nicholls 6 12 0 ... **F Gingell (3)** 118
2 11L- **SEA THE CLOUDS (238)(BF,G,S)(T)** J Snowden 7 11 13 **W Featherstone (10)** 116
3 PP-1 **EARTH KING (27)(CD,G,S)(P)** N Mulholland 8 11 8 ... **H Cobden** ★120
4 6-22 **THIRTYFOUR THIRTY (13)(C,G,S)(V*)** S Hosie 5 11 4 **S Twiston-Davies** 119
5 34L- **PRESENTING YEATS (264)(D2,G)(P)** R G Hawker 8 11 1 ... **J Best** 118
6 4PL- **KITESURFER (124)(S)** J Snowden 5 10 12 ... **G Sheehan** 118

Star Betting: 13-8 Paddy De Pole, 9-4 Earth King, 5 Thirtyfour Thirty, 6 Sea The Clouds, 14 Presenting Yeats, 16 Kitesurfer.
2023: Jersey Lady 7 11 7, Miss Victoria Malzard(5) 9-2 (O Sherwood), 5 ran.
STARFORM: PADDY DE POLE **DANGER:** Earth King

GOING: GOOD

PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

TRACKFACTS Left-handed figure-of-eight track of 1m in extent. There are six fences and four hurdles per circuit.
TOP JOCKEYS (with mounts) Gavin Sheehan 30 winners, (25.4% strike rate), +£0.33, Sam Twiston-Davies 22, (22.7%), -£2.00, Rex Dingle 22, (18.8%), -£2.87, Brendan Powell 16, (12.4%), -£5.00, Niall Houlihan 15, (12.4%), -£9.17.

3.13 YEEEHAABET HANDICAP CHASE
Cl 5 (15 fences) 2m 3f 104yds (10 run) £3,248

1 4-11 **CALL OFF THE DOGS (17)(CD,C,G,S)(B)** G & J Moore 9 12 0 ... **C Quinn (3)** 105
2 4LP- **PRINCESS MIDNIGHT (227)(G,S)(T)** J Tizzard 10 11 8 ... **F Gingell (3)** 106
3 F5-3 **GROOM DE COTTE (34)(T)** G Brown 8 11 5 ... **R McLernon** –
4 P-46 **MISS FEDORA (18)(S)** Seamus Mullins 5 10 12 ... **M G Nolan** 104
5 LB-P **I LOVE YOU SIVOLA (23)(D,S)(T)** Mrs H Nelmes 6 10 9 **Charlie Price (3)** 99
6 44L- **CONCEAL (72)(G)(P)** Billy Aprahamian 9 10 6 ... **K Brogan** ★109
7 PP-3 **BELGARUM (14)(T)** J Tizzard 6 10 6 ... **B J Powell** 100
8 P1-2 **MILLIES MITE (27)(CD,G)(P,T)** K Jewell 8 10 5 ... **M Goldstein** 104
9 L-3L **SHAW'S CROSS (17)(S)** A Irvine 12 10 2 ... **P Armson (3)** 103
10 L05- **MILTON BOY (77)(P)** N Hawke 5 10 2 ... **D Noonan** –

LONG HANDICAP: Milton Boy 9-9.
Star Betting: 2 Call Off The Dogs, 4 Millies Mite, 6 Belgarum, 8 Princess Midnight, 10 I Love You Sivola, Shaw's Cross, 12 Conceal, 14 Groom De Cotte, Miss Fedora, 33 Milton Boy.
2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: CALL OFF THE DOGS **DANGER:** Millies Mite

3.43 WEATHERBYS EPASSPORT HCAP HURDLE
Class 5 (13 flights) 3m 2f (10 run) £3,248

1 3L-0 **ASTROMAN (F18)(CD,G)** S Hosie 7 12 0 ... **B Harris (3)** 94
2 P6-2 **DEAR RALPHY (17)(S)(B,T)** A Honeyball 8 11 10 ... **H Cobden** 95
3 P5-F **HE'LLSTOPATTHETOP (17)** K Burke 7 11 4 ... **H Kimber** 97
4 0PP- **WEARAPINKRIBBON (133)** Mrs H Nelmes 8 10 13 ... **Paul O'Brien** 96
5 5P-1 **NO MORE NO (34)(G)(T,V)** Mrs L Hill 5 10 12 ... **R Patrick** 94
6 21-6 **HE IS A CRACKER (37)(S)(T)** G Brown 8 10 10 ... **Isabelle Ryder (10)** 83
7 3-4P **JOYFUL KIT (24)** H Brown 8 10 7 ... **B Godfrey** ★98
8 0P-4 **NO WORRIES (31)(G,S)(P,T)** N Mulholland 10 10 5 ... **S Twiston-Davies** 93
9 P-3P **GLORIOUS MIST (17)(P*)** P Butler 7 10 5 ... **M Goldstein** 91
10 PP-P **YESNOSORRY (27)(T)** N Gifford 7 10 4 ... **James Davies** –

Star Betting: 3 No More No, 4 Dear Ralphy, 11-2 He'llstopatthetop, 6 He Is A Cracker, 7 Astroman, 8 No Worries, 10 Joyful Kit, 16 Glorious Mist, 25 others.
2023: Baby Sham 5 10 10, Michael Nolan 4-1 (Seamus Mullins), 5 ran.
STARFORM: HE'S A CRACKER **DANGER:** No More No

4.13 YEEEHAAA.BET HANDICAP CHASE
Class 4 (19 fences) 3m 2f (6 run) £4,700

1 1-11 **VILLAGE MASTER (18)(G,S)** W Greatrex 5 12 0 ... **J Bowen** 104
2 6L-5 **DICEY RIELLY (30)(G,S)** P & M Bowen 7 11 13 ... **S Bowen** 112
3 33-3 **JIGGINSTOWN KING (36)(C,G)(T)** O Signy 7 11 9 ... **B R Jones** ★115
4 562- **MASTERDREAM (F18)(G,S)(P,T)** N Mulholland 7 11 7 ... **S Twiston-Davies** –
5 P-PL **TOAD OF TOAD HALL (17)(CD2,C,G,S)** Alexandra Dunn 8 10 2 ... **P Armson (3)** 114
6 -LP0 **ALWAYS FORCE IT (11)** H Brown 5 10 2 ... **J Best** 66

Star Betting: 11-8 Village Master, 7-2 Jigginstown King, 4 Masterdream, 5 Dicey Rielly, 10 Toad Of Toad Hall, 50 Always Force It.
STARFORM: JIGGINSTOWN KING **DANGER:** Village Master

4.43 YEEEHAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 1)
Class 5 (10 flights) 2m 3f (10 run) £3,248

1 3P-L **BEAT THE HEAT (17)(CD,C2,G,S)(V*)** J Boyle 7 12 0 **Sean Houlihan** 101
2 L-R3 **NADIM (22)(D,G,S)(P)** S Hosie 5 11 13 ... **B Harris (3)** 100
3 30-4 **SAMI BEAR (37)(G,S)** C Gordon 8 11 10 ... **F Gordon (5)** 99
4 P-30 **TARA ITI (27)(C2,G,S)(P)** G & J Moore 6 11 5 ... **N F Houlihan** 102
5 4-45 **STATE OF BLISS (10)(G)(T)** N King 6 11 3 ... **J Quinlan** 98
6 2P-2 **AMALFI BAY (34)(T)** A Honeyball 6 11 2 ... **S Twiston-Davies** ★103
7 /0-4 **OUTBACK FRONTIERS (19)(G)** J G O'Shea 8 10 11 ... **S Bowen** 90
8 0/6- **HESBEHINDYOU (399)** A Irvine 8 10 2 ... **P Armson (3)** –
9 P-3P **DEN THE DIVA (20)** A Irvine 5 10 2 ... **J Best** 93
10 LP-L **MAWLOOD (36)(C,G)(P,T)** Georgie Howell 8 10 2 **Tabitha Worsley (3)** –

LONG HANDICAP: Hesbehindyou 10-0, Den The Diva 9-11, Mawlood 9-8.
Star Betting: 9-4 Amalfi Bay, 9-2 Tara Iti, 6 Nadim, 7 Sami Bear, 8 State Of Bliss, Beat The Heat, 10 Hesbehindyou, 12 Outback Frontiers, 25 others.
STARFORM: TARA ITI **DANGER:** Amalfi Bay

5.18 YEEEHAAA.BET HANDICAP HURDLE (DIV 2)
Class 5 (10 flights) 2m 3f (10 run) £3,248

1 22-2 **EARTH CRY (25)(G)(T)** N Mulholland 6 12 0 ... **S Twiston-Davies** 100
2 65-2 **BLOW YOUR HORN (13)(P,T)** I Williams 7 11 13 ... **C J Todd** 101
3 0-05 **CUBAN COURT (31)(G)(P*,T)** N King 6 11 6 ... **J Quinlan** ★105
4 41-4 **TIP TOP TONTO (36)(G)(B)** J & R Flint 8 11 5 ... **J Tudor** 98
5 26-0 **GRAIN OF HOPE (37)(G)** E Lavelle 4 11 3 ... **T Bellamy** 103
6 0P-P **NO MEAN FEAT (36)** S Hodgson 5 11 1 ... **A Anderson (5)** 90
7 56-L **DREADPOETSSOCIETY (35)** C Gordon 6 10 7 ... **R Dingle** 93
8 0-0P **SULLIVAN BAY (30)(P,T)** Miss H Knight 4 10 2 ... **B J Powell** 88
9 LPL- **SOLID FUEL (195)(H)** Joanne Thomason-Murphy 6 10 2 ... **J Best** 93
10 PL-P **VINTAGE ICON (35)** A Irvine 5 10 2 ... **C Quinn (3)** 67

LONG HANDICAP: Sullivan Bay 9-12, Solid Fuel 9-11, Vintage Icon 9-8.
Star Betting: 9-4 Earth Cry, 5-2 Blow Your Horn, 6 Tip Top Tonto, 7 Grain Of Hope, 10 Sullivan Bay, 12 Cuban Court, Dreadpoetssociety, 25 No Mean Feat, Vintage Icon, 50 Solid Fuel.

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6.20 AMATEUR JOCKEYS' HANDICAP
Class 6 6f (14 runners) £3,477

1 (7) 0040 **THE GAY BLADE (15)(CD,D,A,G,S)** I Jardine 5 11 3 **Mr Dominic Hislop (5)** 43
2 (10) -1L3 **CAPTAIN DANDY (15)(D3,A,S)** R Fahey 4 11 3 ... **Mr E Cagney** 45
3 (3) 2320 **STORMY PEARL (15)(CD,C,G,S)(P)** D Thompson 4 11 2 **Mr Ned Sangster (7)** ★47
4 (4) 55-5 **GATWICK KITTEN (32)(D3,G,S)(T)** E Dunlop 7 11 1 **Miss Sophie Smith** 45
5 (5) 00-0 **SAVALAS (28)(C,D2,A,F,G,S)(P)** A Wintle 9 11 1 **Miss K Ruddy (7)** 40
6 (11) 6L10 **SIRIUS WHITE (55)(A)(V)** L Morgan 5 11 1 ... **Miss Ellie Mayo (5)** 39
7 (8) 2545 **GLOBAL HUMOR (11)(CD,C,D5,A,G,S)(B)** J Goldie 9 11 0 **Miss A Keighley** 44
8 (2) 4243 **BERNIE THE BEAR (26)(D2,A)(B)** Miss L Perratt 4 10 13 **Miss Megan Davies (7)** 46
9 (9) L026 **MR TREVOR (4)(CD,D,A,S)(V)** Mrs A Duffield 6 10 11 **Miss Serena Brotherton** 42
10 (13) 6000 **BEN DIKDUK (25)** M Walford 4 10 9 ... **Miss Alice Cooke (7)** 43
11 (6) 0055 **HARD SOLUTION (13)(CD2,C2,D4,A,G,S)(B)** R Carr 8 10 7 **Mr Jack Nicholls (3)** 41
12 (12) 0004 **PEACHEY CARNEHAN (15)(CD,D11,A0,G,S)(V)** M Mullineaux 10 10 7 **Miss Katie Garton (5)** 35
13 (1) 4050 **JACKMEISTER RUDI (15)(D2,S)(P)** K Scott 5 10 7 **Mr Jake Dickson (7)** 35
14 (14) 5L50 **DODGY BOB (15)(CD3,D3,A,G,S)(B)** M Mullineaux 11 10 7 **Mr S Perry (7)** 34

LONG HANDICAP: Jackmeister Rudi 10-6, Dodgy Bob 10-6.
Star Betting: 9-2 Captain Dandy, 5 Mr Trevor, 7 Global Humor, Bernie The Bear, 8 Stormy Pearl, Hard Solution, 10 Gatwick Kitten, The Gay Blade, 12 others.
2023: Hurt You Never 4 11 3, Mr Jack Nicholls(5) 11-4 Fav (Adrian Nicholls), drawn (6), 13 ran.
STARFORM: CAPTAIN DANDY **DANGER:** Peachey Carnehan

6.50 HAMILTON PARK MAIDEN STAKES
Class 5 1m 3f (9 runners) £4,050

1 (8) L0 **TROJAN SUN (13)** J Goldie 4 10 2 ... **Amie Waugh (5)** 37
2 (9) 34 **BEBETO (13)** J Goldie 3 9 2 ... **P Mulrennan** 60
3 (5) 32 **DRAMATIC STAR (33)** W Haggas 3 9 2 ... **C Fallon** ★76
4 (7) 5- **GREY NYLE (244)** C Johnston 3 9 2 ... **J Fanning** 38
5 (1) 33-0 **TEMPLE CITY (54)** K R Burke 3 9 2 ... **C Lee** 74
6 (2) L **VALUED (25)(P*)** E Bethell 3 9 2 ... **C Rodriguez** 60
7 (6) 32 **LUCYKEYS (92)** I Jardine 3 8 11 ... **A Mullen** 75
8 (4) **PIVOTAL BEAR** M Dods 3 8 11 ... **C Beasley** –
9 (3) 3 **WADACRE TIVOLI (24)** C Johnston 3 8 11 ... **J Hart** 72

Star Betting: Evens Dramatic Star, 10-3 Temple City, 7 Lucykeys, 8 Wadacre Tivoli, 12 Grey Nyle, 16 Pivotal Bear, 25 Valued, 33 Bebeto, 100 Trojan Sun.
2023: No corresponding race.
STARFORM: DRAMATIC STAR **DANGER:** Wadacre Tivoli

JASON HEAVEY		STAR TIP
Global Humor	6.20	Gatwick Kitten
Dramatic Star (nb)	6.50	Dramatic Star
Bengurion	7.20	Mr Irrelevant
Catherine Chroi	7.50	Winter Crown (nap)
Ski Angel	8.25	Aces Wild
True Nation (nap)	9.00	Ledger

TRACKFACTS Right-handed, loop course with 5f run-in part of straight. Undulating, with testing finishing climb. Stalls today 1m Inside; Remainder Stands Side.

7.20 INDIGO UNIFIED COMMS HANDICAP
Class 4 3YO 6f (6 runners) £5,286

1 (3) 1101 **MR IRRELEVANT (10)(CD,D2,G,S)** G Tuer 9 12(6ex) **Brandon Wilkie (5)** 84
2 (2) 1-1 **BENGURION (21)(D,A)** C Johnston 9 11 ... **J Fanning** 83
3 (1) 3251 **DUBAI HILLS (42)(D,S)(B)** Miss A Murphy 9 6 ... **J Hart** 88
4 (4) -000 **ANGEL OF ENGLAND (5)(BF,D,S)(B*)** E Bethell 9 6 **C Rodriguez** 85
5 (6) -344 **PALS BATTALION (10)(BF,S)** D O'Meara 9 2 ... **D Nolan** 87
6 (5) 6133 **MOYOLA (18)(D,A)(T)** L Russell 8 12 ... **Oisin Orr** ★89

Star Betting: 9-4 Dubai Hills, 7-2 Bengurion, 4 Mr Irrelevant, 5 Pals Battalion, 7 Moyola, 8 Angel Of England.
2023: Rock Of England 9 9, Ben Curtis 7-2 (E Bethell), drawn (6), 6 ran.
STARFORM: DUBAI HILLS **DANGER:** Mr Irrelevant

7.50 INDIGO UNIFIED COMMS HANDICAP
Class 4 6f (7 runners) £5,286

1 (6) -000 **JUMP THE GUN (111)(C,D2,A,G)(P)** I Jardine 7 9 9 ... **A Jary (5)** 91
2 (3) 3604 **HOW IMPRESSIVE (12)(D,A,G)(T)** H Palmer 5 9 9 **Brandon Wilkie (5)** ★92
3 (2) 5-62 **WINTER CROWN (16)(D,A,G)** J Camacho 4 9 7 ... **J Hart** 88
4 (1) 0110 **JORDAN ELECTRICS (10)(CD3,C,D3,G0,S)** J Goldie 8 9 7 **P Mulrennan** 89
5 (4) 1111 **CATHERINE CHROI (14)(CD2,D6,A,G,S)(B)** I Jardine 6 9 5 **M Tabti (5)** 88
6 (5) 0L6L **POCKLEY (6)(D2,A)** Miss L Perratt 6 9 3 ... **D Allan** 82
7 (7) 5021 **SACRED FALLS (23)(D2,G,S)(P)** K Scott 4 9 0 ... **W Pyle (5)** 90

Star Betting: 5-2 Sacred Falls, 3 Catherine Chroi, 7-2 Jordan Electrics, 6 Winter Crown, 7 How Impressive, 10 Jump The Gun, 25 Pockley.
2023: Aberama Gold 6 10 2, Alistair Rawlinson 9-2 (K Dalgleish), drawn (7), 7 ran.
STARFORM: SACRED FALLS **DANGER:** Catherine Chroi

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PLACEPOT FIRST SIX RACES

8.25 EVERY RACE LIVE ON RACINGTV HANDICAP
Class 5 5f (11 runners) £3,926

1 (4) 000- **BOROUGH (264)(CD,D,S)** I Jardine 4 9 10 ... **M Tabti (5)** 79
2 (3) -246 **DICKO THE LEGEND (12)(A)** L Bailey 4 9 8 ... **B Garritty** ★81
3 (7) 4064 **SOUND REASON (6)(D5,A,G,S)(P)** D O'Meara 6 9 8 ... **Mark Winn (3)** 75
4 (2) 10L5 **NEWYORKSTATEOFMIND (11)(CD,D2,A,G)** R Carr 7 9 7 **JP Sullivan** 78
5 (8) -323 **WEE FAT MAC (103)(D3,A,G)(T)** I Jardine 5 9 7 ... **A Mullen** 80
6 (5) 4555 **HENERY HAWK (21)(D4,A)** Miss L Perratt 5 9 6 ... **C Beasley** 79
7 (10) 1032 **ACES WILD (20)(BF,D2,A)** A Wintle 5 9 6 ... **C Hardie** 78
8 (1) -0L4 **REFUGE (7)(CD4,D2,G,S)(T)** M & D Easterby 7 9 4 ... **Joanna Mason** 72
9 (11) 4644 **RAMON DI LORIA (14)(D3,A,G)** Ewan Whillans 6 9 3 ... **R Scott** 73
10 (6) -101 **SKI ANGEL (11)(CD,D3,G,S)** R M Smith 4 8 13 ... **D Allan** 77
11 (9) 0-50 **CUBAN ROCK (11)(G)** J Goldie 4 8 4 ... **Amie Waugh (5)** 73

LONG HANDICAP: Cuban Rock 8-1.
Star Betting: 4 Ski Angel, 5 Aces Wild, 11-2 Sound Reason, 6 Wee Fat Mac, 7 Refuge, 10 Newyorkstateofmind, 12 Borough, Dicko The Legend, Ramon Di Loria, 16 others.
2023: Newyorkstateofmind 6 9 7, James Sullivan 5-2 JtFav (R Carr), drawn (5), 5 ran.
STARFORM: REFUGE **DANGER:** Ski Angel

9.00 HANDICAP
Class 6 1m (14 runners) £3,664

1 (7) -346 **JAMINOZ (10)(C2,S)(B)** L Russell 5 10 3 ... **Archie Young (7)** 62
2 (3) 2511 **LEDGER (14)(CD,C,D2,A,G,S)(B)** L Russell 4 10 2 **Brandon Wilkie (5)** 60
3 (13) 50-1 **GOLDEN VALOUR (21)(D,A,G)(P)** R M Smith 8 9 13 ... **P Mathers** 61
4 (4) 50-5 **SHAHNAZ (26)(CD2,D,G,S)(P)** D Bourke 5 9 11 ... **J Hart** 62
5 (14) L60L **LOPE DE RUEDA (33)(H,T)** R Menzies 4 9 8 ... **C Fallon** 58
6 (1) 665/ **BELLSLEA (J27)** R M Smith 5 9 8 ... **D Allan** –
7 (2) 0-03 **EPONA PAS (14)** J Goldie 4 9 8 ... **P Mulrennan** 58
8 (5) 0-01 **TRUE NATION (7)(D,G)(P)** R Fahey 4 9 6 ... **Oisin Orr** ★65
9 (10) 0300 **RETIREMENT BECKONS (21)(CD4,D6,A,G,S)** Miss L Perratt 9 9 5 **C Beasley** 60
10 (12) 6L0 **VITRINA (25)** E Bethell 3 9 5 ... **C Rodriguez** 56
11 (8) 5L-0 **DINGWALL (44)(B*)** I Jardine 3 9 3 ... **A Mullen** 49
12 (11) 5-44 **CHINESE SPIRIT (11)(CD,C,D3,G,S)** Miss L Perratt 10 9 3 ... **C Hardie** 64
13 (9) 0-02 **NATIONAL QUESTION (11)(B)** A Nicol 4 9 3 ... **D Nolan** 60
14 (6) L0-4 **MILTONIA (20)** R Carr 5 9 2 ... **JP Sullivan** 59

LONG HANDICAP: Miltonia 9-1.
Star Betting: 9-2 True Nation, 5 Ledger, 6 Golden Valour, 7 Vitrina, 10 Shahnaz, Jaminoz, Dingwall, Epona Pas, 14 others.
2023: My Honey B 3 9 5, Billy Garritty 2-1 Fav (M & D Easterby), drawn (5), 6 ran.
STARFORM: GOLDEN VALOUR **DANGER:** Ledger

BRIAN HAS BIG PART TO PLAY

■ by MELISSA JONES

TRAINER Brian Ellison's phone has been "red hot" with offers to buy shock 125-1 debut winner Perfect Part.

The rank outsider rattled home to beat favourite Maw Lam in Saturday's £50,000 Hilary Needler Trophy at Beverley.

With Royal Ascot fast approaching, owners including Wathnan Racing have been snapping up top contenders in big-money deals.

And the two-year-old Mehmas filly is in demand, after her sparkling introduction raised hopes of a Queen Mary bid a week today.

"We had a big offer come through this morning," Malton-based Ellison said yesterday.

"And there has been a fair few of them since Beverley. She's not for sale at the moment."

A £10,000 purchase at the breeze-ups back in April, Perfect Part was off the mark at owner Keith Brown's local course.

Jockey Cam Hardie spied a gap between rivals a furlong out and his willing partner produced a strong run to lead in the final strides.

Seven of her rivals, including the onrushing second-placed juvenile, were previously successful at sprint distances in their short careers so far.

"It was an impressive win in a good time," added her dual-purpose trainer, who gave up his jockeys' licence for his current job in 1989.

"Everything has been fine with her since, she has been cantering away. We are considering the Queen Mary – what's on the owner's mind is the quick turnaround of 11 days.

"If we do decide to go she certainly wouldn't disgrace herself."



POPULAR: Perfect Part could go to Royal Ascot for the Queen Mary

Julie to bow out

■ by MELISSA JONES

THE BRITISH Horseracing Authority faces upheaval with chief executive Julie Harrington to relinquish her role.

After three years leading the sport, its leader announced yesterday that she will step down by the end of 2024.



Harrington (*right*) was appointed in 2021 and has encountered various challenges, including the impact of Covid-19, Animal Rising protests and threats of affordability checks. Recently she led a major project to introduce Premier Racedays, which aim to promote the sport, drive prize money and keep quality horses in Britain.

Harrington said: "With so much now in place to develop and grow the industry strategy, which will secure a brighter future for British racing, it felt like the right time to move on and let someone else steer the sport through its next exciting phase."

RUGBY LEAGUE

CODE CRACKER

Union triumph's a new personal best for Lee

CROSS-CODER Lee Radford reckons Northampton's staggering Premiership success felt even bigger than Challenge Cup glory for Hull FC.

In his debut season as defence coach, he helped Saints lift their first league title in a decade.

Just 15 months after being sacked as Castleford boss, Radford has enjoyed a dream switch to rugby union.

After transforming them into one of the toughest sides around, Northampton finished top and then beat Bath 25-21 in Saturday's Twickenham showpiece.

Radford famously led Hull to their first Wembley win in 2016 and retained the Challenge Cup 12 months later.

He said: "This was very similar to that Challenge Cup experience but just felt a little bigger.

"There were 81,000 there and it was incredible. It's the second time this season we've had that. We

EXCLUSIVE

■ **by DAVE CRAVEN**

went to Croke Park for the European Cup semi and there were 82,000 there, which is the biggest crowd I'd ever been involved with.

"And there were only 2,000 Northampton fans, so it was literally the blue and white of Leinster.

"Saturday was different. We had the majority of fans – and it felt like that. It was an unbelievable day."

No-nonsense forward Radford, 45, was renowned for his defensive appetite in his playing days when helping a brilliant Bradford side conquer Super League.

And just two years after Leeds legend Kevin Sinfield inspired Leicester to Premiership glory as their defence coach, Radford is the latest rugby league coach to successfully make the switch.

"It is bizarre," he said, as he followed the likes of Shaun Edwards, Andy Farrell and Mike Forshaw.

"I always get asked why rugby league coaches tend to go over and do so well on defence. I don't know the answer but there's been a few decent ones over the years."

Inevitably, Radford will be linked with jobs back in Super League.

But the gritty Yorkshireman added: "I'm contracted with Northampton for another two years and hopefully I can stay here a little longer."



HITTING THE HEIGHTS: Lee Radford has proved an instant success in the rugby union world

Hull call off Treigh deal

■ **by DAVE CRAVEN**

JUST five days after announcing his capture, Hull FC have revealed Treigh Stewart will not join the club due to an "incident of alleged domestic violence".

The Super League side have made the U-turn after details emerged Down Under.

Brisbane Tigers full-back Stewart, 23, *(inset)* had agreed an 18-month contract with Hull last week.



Joint bottom of Super League, they had hoped he would help turn around their campaign.

A Hull statement read: "The club have been made aware of an incident of alleged domestic violence involving the player in Australia. Hull FC have therefore officially withdrawn their contract offer.

"The club takes a strong zero-tolerance policy on all forms of domestic violence."

They will also miss out on Newcastle Knights full-back David Armstrong, 23, who is set to join Leigh, while Hull head of youth Pete Riding has left by mutual consent.

F - Fontwell H - Hamilton
K - Kempton Y - Yarmouth

Abraaj K 8.45
Aces Wild H 8.25
Aiming High K 7.10
Al Haal K 5.40
All Too Well K 5.40
Always Force It F 4.13
Amalfi Bay F 4.43
American Fashion Y 2.30
Angel Of England H 7.20
Anna Of Saxony K 5.40
Annie Law Y 3.00
Art Patron K 6.10
Assembled K 7.40
Astroman F 3.43
Aussie Star Y 2.00
Autumn's Breeze K 5.40
Ayurveda Y 4.30
Baltic Y 3.30
Baltimore Boy Y 4.00
Beat The Heat F 4.43
Bebeto H 6.50
Belgarum F 3.13
Bellslea H 9.00
Ben Dikduk H 6.20
Bengurion H 7.20
Bernalda Y 2.30
Bernie The Bear H 6.20
Betties Bay K 6.40
Blondelle Y 3.30
Blow Your Horn F 5.18
Blue Day K 6.40
Bold Ribb Y 4.00
Borough H 8.25
Briefly F 2.13
Busby K 7.40
Call Off The Dogs F 3.13
Captain Dandy H 6.20
Capuchinero K 5.05
Catherine Chroi H 7.50
Chagall K 8.15
Chinese Spirit H 9.00
Churchill Rose Y 3.30
City House K 6.40
College Choir K 7.10
Colonial Love K 8.15
Conceal F 3.13
Cuban Court F 5.18
Cuban Rock H 8.25
Damascus Steel K 8.45
Darker Y 4.30
Darkzideofthemoon K 7.40
Dashing Donkey Y 4.30
Dear Ralphy F 3.43
Dembe K 5.05
Den The Diva F 4.43
Devizes K 8.15
Dicey Rielly F 4.13
Dicko The Legend H 8.25
Diderot Y 4.00
Different Breed K 6.40
Dingwall H 9.00
Dire Wolf Y 4.30
Dodgy Bob H 6.20
Doha Bu Thaila Y 2.00
Drama K 6.40
Dramatic Star H 6.50
Dreadpoetssociety F 5.18
Dubai Hills H 7.20
Eagle One K 7.40
Earth Cry F 5.18
Earth King F 2.43
Eighth Avenue K 6.10
Eljaytee Y 3.30
Eloped Y 3.30
Epona Pas H 9.00
Fictional K 7.40
Five Winds Y 3.00
Flying Panther Y 4.30
Fougere K 7.40
Francesi K 5.05
Fravanco K 8.15
Free Speech K 7.10
Gatwick Kitten H 6.20
Global Humor H 6.20
Glorious Mist F 3.43
Goblet Of Fire K 8.15
Gold Aura Y 3.30
Golden Valour H 9.00
Grain Of Hope F 5.18
Grey Nyle H 6.50
Groom De Cotte F 3.13
Gwash F 2.13
Haaf A Diamond Y 4.30
Hallie Angel Y 2.30
Hard Solution H 6.20
He Is A Cracker F 3.43
He'llstopatthetop F 3.43
Henery Hawk H 8.25
Hesbehindyou F 4.43
Hey Big Spender Y 2.30
Highway Hero F 2.13
Home And Dry K 8.45
How Impressive H 7.50
I Love You Sivola F 3.13
Imphal K 8.45
Incensed K 5.40
Inherit Y 2.30
Inlet K 5.40
It's Life K 6.10
Ivasecret K 5.05
Jackmeister Rudi H 6.20
Jaminoz H 9.00
Jigginstown King F 4.13

ABC

Jimmy Speaking K 6.40
Jonathan's Lady Y 4.30
Jordan Electrics H 7.50
Joyful Kit F 3.43
Jump The Gun H 7.50
Keen Interest Y 4.30
Kingdom Of Riches K 6.40
Kitesurfer F 2.43
Kitty Furnival K 5.40
Kojin Y 3.30
L'Argent K 5.05
Lady Invictus Y 4.30
Lady Of Arabia Y 4.00
Lady Pagasa Y 2.30
Lakota Brave Y 4.00
Le Rouge Chinois K 8.45
Ledger H 9.00
Leuven Power Y 4.00
Lilkian Y 3.00
Little Siskin Y 2.00
Logistical K 8.15
Lope De Rueda H 9.00
Lord Chips F 2.13
Lough Leane Y 4.00
Lucykeys H 6.50
Magic Memories Y 4.00
Malinka K 7.10
Marrakesh Dawn K 6.10
Masterdream F 4.13
Mawlood F 4.43
Maximum Impact K 6.40
Measured Moments K 7.10
Midnight Missile Y 2.00
Millies Mite F 3.13
Milton Boy F 3.13
Miltonia H 9.00
Miss Billie Y 3.00
Miss Dolly Rocker K 5.05
Miss Fedora F 3.13
Mokaatil Y 3.00
Moyola H 7.20
Mr Irrelevant H 7.20
Mr Trevor H 6.20
My Awele Y 2.30
Mystical Elegance K 6.10
Nadim F 4.43
Nap Hand Y 4.00
National Question H 9.00
Never The Twain K 6.10
Newyorkstateofmind H 8.25
Night Breeze K 8.15
No Mean Feat F 5.18
No More No F 3.43
No Worries F 3.43
Nostromo K 7.40
One Glance K 5.40
Organic Y 2.00
Oriental Art K 8.15
Outback Frontiers F 4.43
Paddy De Pole F 2.43
Pals Battalion H 7.20
Panthera K 5.40
Peachey Carnehan H 6.20
Pivotal Bear H 6.50
Planxty F 2.13
Platinum Jubilee K 5.05
Pockley H 7.50
Polemon Y 3.30
Poppydora K 5.40
Presenting Yeats F 2.43
Primrose Maid Y 4.30
Prince Ali K 7.40
Princess Midnight F 3.13
Priscilla's Joy Y 4.30
Provocateur Y 4.30
Pyffo F 2.13
Quiet Sea K 5.05
Ramon Di Loria H 8.25
Reaching The Moon K 5.40
Red Hat Eagle K 5.05
Refuge H 8.25
Retirement Beckons H 9.00
Reyaadah Star K 7.10
Ridgeway Redwing K 6.10
Rinnovati Y 2.00
Rock And Royal Y 4.30
Rosa Applause K 6.40
Sacred Falls H 7.50
Salaamaat Y 2.00
Sami Bear F 4.43
Santa Croce Y 2.30
Sapphire Sirocco K 5.40
Savalas H 6.20
Sea The Clouds F 2.43
Sexy Rexy K 8.15
Shahnaz H 9.00
Shaw's Cross F 3.13
Shaws Phoenix Y 2.00
She Is A Keeper Y 2.00
Showlan Spirit K 7.40
Shy Nala Y 2.30
Sirius White H 6.20
Ski Angel H 8.25
Sky Power K 8.45
Sky Safari Y 2.30
Solar Aclaim K 6.40
Solid Fuel F 5.18
Solo Solataire Y 2.30
Sound Reason H 8.25
Split Elevens Y 4.30
Stanley Spencer K 6.40
State Of Bliss F 4.43
Stockpyle K 5.05
Stormy Pearl H 6.20
Strike Alliance K 8.15
Struck Gold Y 4.30
Sulala Y 2.30
Sullivan Bay F 5.18
Swiss Cabaret Y 2.30
Tara Iti F 4.43
Tazaman K 8.45
Teddy Brown Y 2.00
Temple City H 6.50
Tenyatta Y 4.30
The Bay Warrior K 7.40
The Gay Blade H 6.20
The Terminus K 6.10
Thirtyfour Thirty F 2.43
Tianita Y 2.30
Tip Top Tonto F 5.18
To Montare K 5.40
Toad Of Toad Hall F 4.13
Trojan Sun H 6.50
True Nation H 9.00
Twayblade Y 3.00
Valued H 6.50
Veraison K 6.10
Village Master F 4.13
Vintage Icon F 5.18
Vitrina H 9.00
Wadacre Tivoli H 6.50
Wahkan Y 2.00
Wannabe Brave K 8.45
Warbler K 7.10
Wearapinkribbon F 3.43
Wee Fat Mac H 8.25
White Mist Y 3.00
Winter Crown H 7.50
Yeoman K 5.05
Yesnosorry F 3.43
Zilfee K 5.40

GREYHOUNDS

MONMORE

11.01 **NEWINN TRIGGER** (3) .... Winterfield Sal (2)
11.18 **ANNADOWN BADGER** (6). Noduff Tropicana (4)
11.34 **DRUMDOIT JEWEL** (2) .... Kansas (3)
11.52 **SPRINGSIDE LILY** (nap) (6) .. Ello Ella Lola (4)
12.09 **AERO FISH** (3) .... Cor Blimey (6)
12.26 **MILLBANK SILVER** (4) .... Tromora Fifi (1)
12.42 **GLENSIDE ANCHOR** (3) .. Sette Fortunato (5)
12.59 **STARSHINESWEETIE** (nb) (6) ..Shelone Soot (3)
1.17 **HELICOPTER MOLLY** (3). Kelseys Princess (2)
1.33 **HOMERUN HOUND** (6) .... Bit View Barry (4)
1.51 **TREACLE SPONGE** (1) .... Some Talker (5)
2.07 **MISS TRUSS** (1) .... Winterfield Boom (3)

HOVE

2.23 **TREATY WILLOW** (nap) (5) .... Bu Han Tag (6)
2.41 **AIRLIE BOATHAVEN** (2) .... Insane View (1)
3.01 **MR TWO SPOONS** (1) .... Glengar Holly (4)
3.19 **PUNKROCKSIOUXSIE** (1) .. Howareyabebe (2)
3.38 **WATSONS AVENUE** (1) .... Droopys Flotus (2)
3.57 **BAFFLED** (1) .... Burrows Ruby (3)
4.16 **SIGNET CLO CLO** (3) .... Speechless (2)
4.34 **SPORTMANS PENNY** (3) .... Rias Twinkle (5)
4.53 **DANS DIRECTION** (1) .... Punk Rock Ivy (3)
5.12 **LIGHTFOOT STEVIE** (1) .... Joyces Bolger (4)
5.31 **BARNFIELD SECRET** (3) .... Cooly Pil Pil (4)
5.49 **PUNKROCK WARRIOR** (nb) (3)...Sporting Pegasus (2)

HARLOW

11.04 **SHERIFFS DARKIE** (nb) (4). Millview Blondie (1)
11.21 **MOSS ROW GEM** (2) .... Likely Lads (3)
11.38 **SPUDLING** (1) .... Windmill Lee (3)
11.54 **TRUST** (1) .... My Bridget (2)
12.12 **TRIPLE GIFT** (1) .... Canya Fly (5)
12.29 **DOONEEN GODDESS** (1) Fleetwood Flash (2)
12.46 **ESSJAY SWIFT** (nap) (4) Boherash My Girl (5)
1.03 **ESSJAY ANDREW** (1) .... Marine One (6)
1.19 **FLYERS VIALLI** (2) .... Classic Emma (4)
1.37 **DEACON JUMPY** (1) .... Brosna Bucks (6)
1.54 **MOSS ROW MADAM** (4)....Essjay Westway (6)
2.11 **ORION BELLATRIX** (1) .... Glasmeen Tina (2)

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6.37 **PANTONE ALLEY** (2) .... Blooms Red Rum (1)
6.53 **CHILLI PEPPER** (1) .... Young Endova (2)
7.11 **DEMI BLACK MAGIC** (2) .. Droopys Pamela (3)
7.27 **LADYS LUCK** (3) .... Corbrack Duchess (4)
7.44 **YOUNG SNOWFLAKE** (5) .... Indigo Duncan (3)
8.01 **MUCHO MACHO JESS** (nap) (5)... Cloverhill Syd (1)
8.19 **OLD FORT MONACO** (4) ..... Blooming Wild (3)
8.36 **SENTOSA SUNSET** (nb) (2) ... Sirius Warrior (1)
8.54 **BUBBLY BLACKBIRD** (4) .... Pink (3)
9.11 **MOSS ROW MAID** (2) .... Southern Risk (4)
9.28 **RICE RICE BABY** (5) .... Toems Bono (4)
9.46 **LONGEDFOR JUNE** (6)... Maysons Tornado (2)

SUNDERLAND

2.36 **FAWN CUCHULAINN** (3) .... Shez A Lady (2)
2.54 **MUMS CHARM** (nap) (3) .... Crafty Momo (5)
3.13 **AUTUMN JUPITER** (1) .... Noirs Jenny (3)
3.32 **COOGA NOLETTE** (2) .... Burrow Starlet (3)
3.51 **BARDEN BELLA** (3) .... Joys Saint Lucy (4)
4.09 **HOLLYHILL TILLY** (1) .... Malibu Jota (2)
4.28 **SPRINGFIELD SAKA** (3) .... Hollyhill Cooper (4)
4.47 **CASEYS SOLDIER** (nb) (4) .... Fifth (1)
5.06 **CLASSY CUTIE** (3) .... Noirs Anton (2)
5.24 **SLIPPY DOTTIE** (4) .... Oaktree Lemon (1)
5.43 **SLIPPY MYA** (4) .... Neptune Derby (2)
6.02 **JES HOUSE WREN** (3) .... Walk On Buddy (5)

PERRY BARR SKY

6.08 **BLAZEAWAY DINGLE** (3)..Heathmill Barron (1)
6.26 **SHORTWOOD CLOUD** (2) .... Glosha Range (1)
6.42 **MOYAR CINDY** (2) .... Parkers Nancy (3)
6.59 **CLONLEIGH SADIE** (nap) (4).... Leahs Born (6)
7.16 **CIRCLEOFDREAMS** (1) Shortwood Burpee (5)
7.33 **AERO MADAM** (4) .... Flyhigh Sophie (2)
7.49 **SWIFT VELMA** (3) .... Porthall Pat (2)
8.07 **SWICH ME ON** (5) .... Lightfoot Sparta (2)
8.24 **SHORTWOOD UNO** (3). Rosstemple Marko (1)
8.41 **GOTOON TERRY** (nb) (4)..... Lynnias Power (3)
8.59 **RATHSILLA GIZMO** (6) .... Pollyhadadolly (5)
9.16 **BALLARUE FLO** (6) .... Baggios Storm (2)

BAGS WINNERS AND PRICES

MONMORE

2.29: **Swift Fagan** (5) 8-1, Swift Eaglestone (6) 9-4, bf: £34.25, tri: (5-6-4) £72.19. 2.48: **Tromora Lily** (6) 9-2, Winnies Smile (3) 15-8 fav, bf: £19.32, tri: (6-3-2) £82.65. 3.07: **Vivre Le Veve** (2) 6-4 fav, Wasntme (6) 3-1, bf: £7.52, tri: (2-6-1) £24.12. 3.26: **Longacres Kulu** (4) 7-2, Navi Seal (6) 11-4, bf: £17.20, tri: (4-6-1) £41.86. 3.44: **Bandanna Blue** (2) 9-2, Elderberry Syd (5) 2-1, bf: £21.32, tri: (2-5-4) £57.09. 4.03: **Zari Skye** (2) 15-8 fav, Skyfall Wizard (3) 2-1, bf: £7.02, tri: (2-3-1) £19.52. 4.22: **Swift Quarter** (5) 4-1, Distant Gold (3) 4-1, bf: £28.79, tri: (5-3-2) £63.86. 4.41: **Lindas Warrior** (1) 4-5 fav, Vixons Dancer (3) 11-4, bf: £3.91, tri: (1-3-2) £0.00. 4.59: **Vixons Acer** (3) 15-8 fav, Kilara Honey (1) 9-4, bf: £6.89, tri: (3-1-4) £0.00. 5.18: **Smurfs Explosion** (2) 13-8 fav, Romeo Sportstar (4) 2-1, bf: £5.89, tri: (2-4-5) £15.54. 5.37: **Blue Gold** (2) 5-1, Skyfall Roxy (3) 8-1, bf: £55.67, tri: (2-3-) £0.00. 5.56: **Bathams Dennis** (4) 5-1, Skyfall Spark (5) 7-1, bf: £46.69, tri: (4-5-1) £147.72.

NEWCASTLE

11.09: **Do It Zara** (4) 6-1, Blackhouse Sadie (1) 11-4, bf: £30.75, tri: (4-1-5) £61.10. 11.27: **Footfield Scar** (4) 7-1, Ballymac Fearne (1) 4-7 fav, bf: £17.59, tri: (4-1-2) £37.63. 11.43: **Old Fort Crystal** (6) 11-8 fav, Westforth Nikita (1) 3-1, bf: £6.79, tri: (6-1-3) £13.43. 12.01: **Hey Duke** (5) 13-8, Wraysbury Honey (4) Evens fav, bf: £3.68, tri: (5-4-1) £14.47. 12.18: **Palatine Bella** (5) 2-1, Drumnafern Julie (2) 6-1, bf: £18.22, tri: (5-2-1) £33.97. 12.34: **Carols Hope** (6) 3-1, Bramble Nala (2) 7-1, bf: £30.66, tri: (6-2-5) £67.54. 12.51: **Bruno On Fire** (5) 11-4, Ava Amelia (1) 9-4, bf: £13.03, tri: (5-1-3) £22.83. 1.08: **Rifleman** (3) 5-1, Blackhouse Conni (6) 5-1, bf: £39.03, tri: (3-6-4) £82.34. 1.26: **Alnwick Bani** (1) 7-4, Blackhouse Star (2) 5-1, bf: £11.27, tri: (1-2-6) £36.31. 1.42: **Droopys Tatiana** (3) 4-1, Move Over Love (1) 7-1, bf: £34.75, tri: (3-1-2) £193.91. 1.59: **Chiltern Amelia** (1) 9-1, Bramble Sky (2) 4-1, bf: £43.57, tri: (1-2-6) £121.35. 2.14: **Itsallluckbill** (6) 13-8 fav, Blackhouse Finn (2) 9-4, bf: £6.29, tri: (6-2-4) £15.13.

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2.23: **Lady Bus** (3) 13-8 fav, Visitor (2) 9-4, bf: £6.73, tri: (3-2-1) £0.00. 2.41: **Toems Jess** (1) 6-1, Cloncunny Sydney (2) 5-1, bf: £35.37, tri: (1-2-5) £102.15. 3.01: **Avongate Rhonda** (4) 5-4 fav, Ayle of Freedom (1) 7-4, bf: £4.24, tri: (4-1-3) £11.02. 3.19: **Chelms Gask** (4) 7-4 fav, Flynns Porter (1) 7-2, bf: £8.96, tri: (4-1-2) £0.00. 3.38: **Essex Jewel** (1) 11-8 fav, Jet Stream Blitz (4) 7-1, bf: £14.10, tri: (1-4-2) £36.75. 3.57: **Cheriana Roisin** (6) 13-8 fav, Ballycoole Fiona (5) 10-1, bf: £17.97, tri: (6-5-3) £0.00. 4.16: **Petroma Seren** (3) 3-1, Sacred Mist (4) 15-8, bf: £12.74, tri: (3-4-5) £0.00. 4.34: **Exve Prince** (4) 4-1, Kingdom Bale (3) 8-1, bf: £44.62, tri: (4-3-2) £0.00. 4.53: **Knocknarea Tip** (2) 13-8 fav, Size More (6) 5-2, bf: £6.82, tri: (2-6-5) £0.00. 5.12: **To Tone Chloe** (1) 5-2, Dashing Dino (3) 2-1 fav, bf: £9.00, tri: (1-3-6) £0.00. 5.31: **Haverhill Matt** (1) 7-4, Knockaderry Coco (2) 5-4 fav, bf: £4.12, tri: (1-2-4) £10.78. 5.49: **Bower Bucko** (4) 6-1, Blossom Velvet (6) 6-1, bf: £51.00, tri: (4-6-1) £148.98.

SHEFFIELD

11.01: **Mineola Freddie** (1) 3-1, Yououghttaknow (3) 13-2, NR: Crystal Cardi (res), , : Crystal Amber (res), bf: £23.25, tri: (1-3-6) £0.00. 11.18: **Rolo Lotto** (1) 5-4 fav, Spot The Teddy (6) 13-2, bf: £10.82, tri: (1-6-5) £27.30. 11.34: **Ballintemple Kid** (2) 4-1, Congress Bell (5) 9-2, bf: £30.32, tri: (2-5-6) £83.79. 11.52: **Rosegarland Zena** (2) 6-1, Drumdoit Joy (5) 7-2, bf: £42.35, tri: (2-5-6) £187.20. 12.09: **Slippy Aileen** (3) 2-1 jt-fav, Mineolaguinevere (4) 4-1, bf: £11.57, tri: (3-4-2) £28.13. 12.26: **Doris** (4) 6-1, Laredo Chuka (1) 8-1, bf: £66.72, tri: (4-1-2) £0.00. 12.42: **Make It Easy** (3) 7-4 fav, Yes Alana (2) 9-2, bf: £10.61, tri: (3-2-1) £29.79. 12.59: **Hollywell Oddsox** (2) 9-4, Slippy Scott (1) 4-1, bf: £13.35, tri: (2-1-6) £23.28. 1.17: **Sandwood Ollie** (1) 6-4 fav, Rapido Maestro (6) 6-1, bf: £12.52, tri: (1-6-4) £37.59. 1.33: **Crystal Turtle** (4) 9-4, Marcianos Punch (2) 8-1, bf: £24.78, tri: (4-2-1) £101.42. 1.51: **Corrin Alexa** (5) 5-1, Blackrock Tilly (6) 11-4, bf: £25.01, tri: (5-6-3) £34.75. 2.07: **Slippy Bella** (6) 11-10 fav, Rhoden Nelson (4) 13-8, bf: £3.63, tri: (6-4-1) £11.26.

SUFFOLK DOWNS

2.26: **Blackrose Olive** (1) 11-2, Westfield Machli (3) 8-1, bf: £56.11, tri: (1-3-2) £0.00. 2.44: **Ecuador** (5) 10-1, Omnivert (2) 7-2, bf: £71.74, tri: (5-2-6) £157.63. 3.03: **Isthatmyfella** (3) 11-8 fav, Lizzy Jezabelle (1) 6-1, bf: £10.90, tri: (3-1-5) £27.16. 3.22: **Munie Memories** (6) 9-4, Brennans Bambi (5) 5-2, bf: £9.22, tri: (6-5-2) £0.00. 3.41: **Blackrose Wild** (2) 11-4, Ketch Up Sheila (6) 4-5 fav, bf: £5.83, tri: (2-6-3) £0.00. 3.59: **Stanleys Delight** (3) 10-3, Signature Daisy (2) 7-4 fav, bf: £12.72, tri: (3-2-1) £0.00. 4.18: **Energize Abada** (1) 6-5 fav, Spoofed (4) 3-1, bf: £6.19, tri: (1-4-2) £20.09. 4.37: **Adamant Kyle** (3) 6-5 fav, Pro Zac (2) 7-2, bf: £6.64, tri: (3-2-4) £0.00. 4.56: **Ardagio** (5) 15-8 fav, Calibrate (2) 2-1, bf: £7.06, tri: (5-2-4) £18.25. 5.14: **Lemming Spirit** (1) 6-1, Conri (3) 8-1, bf: £54.21, tri: (1-3-5) £185.36. 5.29: **Phoenix Lucky** (1) 9-4, Signature Carl (4) 6-1, bf: £18.84, tri: (1-4-6) £39.90. 5.46: **Newtown Champ** (2) 7-1, Nolas Special (5) 3-1, bf: £36.32, tri: (2-5-4) £0.00.

NOTTINGHAM SKY

11.09 (A9) 500m
1 5564 Honour Denzel (rl ro) 31.94
2 6525 **Jades Catch** (rl ro) 32.20
3 6 66 Sunshine Beauty (md ro) 31.91
4 4665 Honour Artemis (md ep) 32.70
5 5432 **HONOUR ATHENA** (md ep) 31.97
6 1 66 Mesmerising Guy (wd ro) 31.78
Star betting: 9-4 Jades Catch, 5-2 Mesmerising Guy, 4 Sunshine Beauty, 9-2 Honour Denzel, 5 Honour Athena, 6 Honour Artemis.

11.27 (A4) 500m
1 6632 **Manuka Duchess** (rl ro) 30.88
2 55 4 Nice Diva (sa ro) 31.09
3 5354 Jaymir Vera (md ro) 31.24
4 1215 **SHES A CERT** (sa ro) 30.84
5 4655 Jaymir Google (wd ro) 30.61
6 4 35 Swift Satisfy (md ro) 30.83
Star betting: 9-4 Shes A Cert, 3 Jaymir Google, Swift Satisfy, 7-2 Manuka Duchess, 8 Jaymir Vera, Nice Diva.

11.43 (A7) 500m
1 3222 **ILLUSIVE JO** (rl ep) 31.01
2 6325 Miss Show Off (md ro) 31.25
3 11 5 **Masonmonkeymac** (md fw) 31.29
4 2251 Honour Beckham (wd ep) 31.71
5 5145 Ryley Roo (sa ro) 31.23
6 3336 Toni Tumble (wd ep) 31.19
Star betting: 9-4 Illusive Jo, 3 Masonmonkeymac, 10-3 Miss Show Off, 9-2 Toni Tumble, 5 Ryley Roo, 8 Honour Beckham.

12.01 (A3) 500m
1 6214 **HONOUR FACE** (rl ro) 30.65
2 432 Ballyhoe Bella (sa ro) 30.46
3 432 Diego Spitfire (md ro) 30.20
4 1416 Newinn Wee Paddy (wd ep) 30.27
5 4533 Firebird Rex (wd ep) 30.54
6 6251 **Longacres Snout** (wd ep) 30.72
Star betting: 3 Diego Spitfire, 7-2 Ballyhoe Bella, Honour Face, Newinn Wee Paddy, 9-2 Longacres Snout, 11-2 Firebird Rex.

12.18 (D4) 305m
1 555 Boherash Anna (rl ro) 00.00
2 6 56 Coopers Cash (rl ro) 19.15
3 1165 Sheadogue Legs (rl ep) 00.00
4 5225 **MARCO MCROW** (wd ep) 00.00
5 3 52 **Peads News** (wd ep) 18.80
6 3444 Jimmys Gadgets (wd ep) 18.42
Star betting: 11-4 Marco Mcrow, 3 Sheadogue Legs, Jimmys Gadgets, 7-2 Peads News, 11-2 Coopers Cash, 6 Boherash Anna.

12.34 (A2) 500m
1 2213 **Vale Bluebell** (rl ro) 29.99
2 11 **BALLYHIMIKIN LEE (NAP)** (rl ro) 29.94
3 5231 Culture Day (md ro) 29.83
4 5153 Roanna Grout (rl ro) 30.17
5 1152 Brickey Chief (ep md) 30.13
6 4135 Crafty Elmo (wd ro) 30.33
Star betting: 3 Culture Day, 10-3 Ballyhimikin Lee, 7-2 Vale Bluebell, 9-2 Roanna Grout, Brickey Chief, Crafty Elmo.

12.51 (A6) 500m
1 3356 Steel Man (rl md) 31.07
2 5532 Platinum Honey (rl ro) 30.65
3 5313 **FERRYFORTH MARY** (md ep) 31.06
4 4533 Jaymir Ruby (wd ro) 31.20
5 6432 **Seven Oclock Bob** (wd ro) 30.99
6 1615 Jaymir Ivy (wd ro) 30.92
Star betting: 9-4 Platinum Honey, 11-4 Steel Man, 7-2 Seven Oclock Bob, 5 Jaymir Ruby, 6 Ferryforth Mary, Jaymir Ivy.

1.08 (A5) 500m
1 5 25 **MILLROAD HEIDI** (rl ro) 30.84
2 1664 Dark Debbie (md ep) 30.92
3 6646 Honoursinderella (md ep) 30.95
4 1346 **Harwell Blondie** (rl ro) 30.80
5 3555 Shadrach (md ro) 30.80
6 5 54 Swift Youthful (wd fw) 30.98
Star betting: 9-4 Harwell Blondie, 10-3 Millroad Heidi, 4 Honoursinderella, 9-2 Swift Youthful, 5 Shadrach, 11-2 Dark Debbie.

1.26 (A4) 500m
1 4563 Cloughtaney Rain (rl ro) 30.53
2 6441 Tracys Rock (sa ro) 31.02
3 4312 **BERRETTINI** (md ep) 30.57
4 4124 **Gummy Bear** (wd ep) 30.29
5 1415 Burgess Mistress (sa ro) 30.66
6 5 13 Neaves Noodle (wd ep) 30.77
Star betting: 11-4 Gummy Bear, 10-3 Neaves Noodle, 7-2 Cloughtaney Rain, 4 Berrettini, 9-2 Burgess Mistress, 11-2 Tracys Rock.

1.42 (H'cap) 500m
1 3533 Shesabelter (11m) (ep h) 30.71
2 3335 Poxy Roxy (7m) (md h) 30.35
3 2 34 Kayleigh (4m) (fw h) 30.53
4 6556 Wellington (2m) (fw h) 30.83
5 4531 **Fairest Village** (Scr) (fw h) 30.85
6 3134 **FLAME WOOD** (Scr) (md h) 30.60
Star betting: 9-4 Poxy Roxy, 5-2 Flame Wood, 10-3 Kayleigh, 5 Fairest Village, Shesabelter, 8 Wellington.

1.59 (H'cap) 500m
1 64 2 Honour Augustus (13m) (ep h) 31.41
2 21 5 **HONOUR BIG MAC** (13m) (fw h) 31.54
3 1663 Graystokes Remi (6m) (ep h) 31.23
4 5 26 Thistlecrack Boy (6m) (fw h) 30.96
5 1154 Shockwave Ice (3m) (fw h) 31.09
6 5 31 **Harwell Panda** (Scr) (ep h) 31.37
Star betting: 9-4 Thistlecrack Boy, 3 Shockwave Ice, 7-2 Harwell Panda, 9-2 Graystokes Remi, Honour Big Mac, 8 Honour Augustus.

2.14 (A8) 500m
1 1455 Honour Bono (rl ep) 31.81
2 1 54 **Baby Arc** (rl ro) 31.80
3 5 6 Lagile Houdini (md ro) 32.32
4 6436 Ballinabola Nial (md ro) 32.02
5 5311 **BILLY THE FISH (nb)** (md ro) 32.22
6 3644 Pookies Bess (wd ep) 31.63
Star betting: 5-2 Pookies Bess, 11-4 Billy The Fish, 7-2 Honour Bono, 9-2 Baby Arc, Lagile Houdini, 6 Ballinabola Nial.

GOLF: US OPEN





CLOSE CALL: Rory McIlroy fancies his chances this week after *(right)* finishing second a year ago

READY TO ROR

McIlroy feels he has Major momentum

RORY McILROY believes he is as close as he's ever been to winning a fifth Major championship ahead of the US Open.

McIlroy finished second – one shot behind Wyndham Clark – in Los Angeles a year ago. The Northern Irishman hopes to go one better at Pinehurst No. 2.

He has not tasted Major success since the 2014 Open Championship.

Yet McIlroy revealed that if he retires a four-time Major champion, he will still be immensely proud of his career.

"I'm really proud of my body of work over the past 15 years and everything that I have achieved, whether it be season-long titles or individual tournaments or Majors," he said after arriving in North Carolina.

"Getting my hands on a fifth Major has taken quite a while, but I'm more confident than ever that I'm right there, that I'm as close as I've ever been.

"I want to try to compete and win as many Majors as I can.

"The only thing about trying to pick a number is that you're setting yourself up for failure or disappointment.

"Tiger (Woods) wanted to surpass Jack (Nicklaus). It looks like he might

■ **from ANDREW GAMBLE in Pinehurst**

not get there, but are we going to call Tiger's career a failure? Absolutely not. It's arguably the best.

"He's played the best golf anyone's ever seen.

"There's always going to be that tinge of what could have been. I don't want to do that to myself.

"If someone would have told me at 20 years old I'd be sitting here at 35 and this is the career I've had, I would not have believed them and I would have been ecstatic." But McIlroy believes he will win the elusive fifth Major, adding: "I still like to think I've got a good run ahead of me.

"Hopefully for the next 10 years. Whatever those numbers are, whatever the totals add up to, I'll accept that and feel like I've done pretty well for a little boy from Northern Ireland that dreamed of playing golf for a living one day."

McIlroy will tee off his campaign tomorrow alongside world No.1 Scottie Scheffler and PGA Championship winner Xander Schauffele. They represent the top three players in the world and McIlroy is excited to be involved in the 'marquee' trio and insisted there is no disadvantage in going round the course alongside his rivals.

He added: "It's cool to be part of these pairings. Scottie, Xander and myself are all experienced enough not to get caught up in it."

Last night, Jon Rahm withdrew due to injury. He posted on X: "I have decided it is best for my long term health, to withdraw from this weeks US Open."

STAR SHORTS

Soutar's the star

■ **DARTS**

ALAN SOUTAR was the surprise winner of the 11th Players Championship event of the season in Hildesheim.

The Scot, in his first PDC ranking final, sealed a last-leg decider to edge out Daryl Gurney 8-7 in Germany.

Michael van Gerwen was a shock first-round loser, going down 6-4 to world No.107 Franz Roetzsch.

Grace to go again

■ **OLYMPICS**

DIVER Grace Reid has been selected for her third Olympic Games.

The 28-year-old, who featured for Team GB in both 2016 and at the delayed games in 2021, will compete in Paris in the individual women's 3m springboard event.

She said: "When I was five, I dreamt about going to my first games, and the thought of preparing for this one makes it extra special."

ANSWERS

YESTERDAY'S SPORTWORD

Across: 1 Festa; 4 Maiga; 7 Joe; 8 Arena; 9 Lendl; 10 Kuhn; 11 Robben; 14 Penney; 15 Snow; 18 Arjen; 20 Fairy; 21 Oti; 22 Felix; 23 Logie.

Down: 1 Frank; 2 Stephen; 3 Ajax; 4 Mellor; 5 Ian; 6 Allon; 12 Bunting; 13 Lennox; 14 Pfaff; 16 Whyte; 17 Ifil; 19 Jol.

FIVE FOR FUN

1 Mats Hummels, 2 Taylor Pendrith, 3 Waqa Blake, 4 Sergio Garcíam, 5 Jayden Seales.

Marshall to mix it

BOXER Savannah Marshall would rather renew hostilities with rival Claressa Shields in a mixed martial arts fight than in the ring.

Marshall beat Shields as an amateur before she lost to the American in 2022.

Two-weight undisputed champion Shields made her MMA debut for the Professional Fighters League in 2021.

And Hartlepool fighter Marshall, who won on her cage debut on Saturday, wants to settle the score by making PFL history.

When asked which sport she'd rather face Shields in, she said: "Probably MMA because it's a different narrative and it's never been done before.

"There's a lot more unanswered questions.

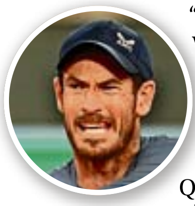
"It's never been done before and this is the whole reason as to why I'm drawn to MMA.

"It's a different narrative which has never been done, there's different aspects involved."

Andy's Paris wait

ANDY MURRAY has cast doubt over whether he will be at the Olympics after crashing to a first-round defeat at the Stuttgart Open.

The 37-year-old *(inset)*, who lost 6-3 6-4 to American Marcos Giron, was expected to play in Paris in a possible career swansong but he confessed to reservations afterwards.



"I need to see a little bit of what happens with the Olympics," said Murray.

■ **by NEIL SQUIRES**

"I'm not 100 per cent sure what the situation is with the doubles. If I just get into the singles, whether or not I will play I don't know.

"I don't know if I would go just for singles, so I need to wait a little bit and see on that."

The Scot, who is next in action at Queen's, will team up with brother Jamie at Wimbledon next month as a doubles partnership but Jamie's world ranking is too low to qualify him for the Games.

EMMA GETS UMP ON RETURN

EMMA RADUCANU hit out at Brazilian umpire Ana Carvalho after triumphing in Nottingham in her first match on home soil for almost two years.

The former US Open champion beat Japan's Ena Shibahara 6-1 6-4 in the first round at the Rothesay Open.

But afterwards she took aim at the officials at a tournament which does not use Hawkeye or allow challenges.

"I feel like I was

■ **by NEIL SQUIRES**

playing two v one on court – it was insane," said Raducanu *(inset)*.

"I would have used at least four challenges.

"A lot of the time they go both ways. Today I felt they were all against me, but it just makes me feel better that I managed to beat her and the umpire as well.

"Maybe it was just trying to make the match more competitive. It's something I had to deal with and overcome.

"I am very pleased with the attitude I came out with and having to deal with the adversity too."



Raducanu, 21, had taken issue with two calls when she confronted the umpire over a backhand volley from Shibahara in the third game that had been called out but which Carvalho overturned.

She also described another baseline call late in the second set as "really bad".

Raducanu will faces Daria Snigur in the second round.

■ **CAM NORRIE ground out a hard-fought 6-1 4-6 6-3 win over Sho Shimabukuro in the Challenger event in Nottingham.**

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ATHLETICS: EUROPEAN CHAMPIONSHIPS

NEITA MUST SETTLE FOR SILVER

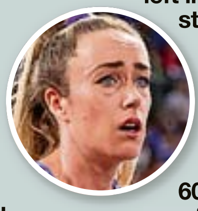
DARYLL NEITA was pipped to gold by one hundredth of a second in the 200m on another night of mixed fortunes for the Brits.

The 27-year-old ran 22.50secs, only for Switzerland's Mujinga Kambundji to clock a fractionally quicker time, as Neita's wait for an individual gold medal goes on.

But Eilish McColgan's hopes

■ from ALAN SMITH in Rome

of reaching the Olympics were left in tatters after she stepped off 15 laps into a 10,000m race in which fellow Scot Megan Keith won bronze.



All three Brits were in a pack of nine that broke clear inside 600m. Jess Warner-Judd was first to become detached at 4km before McColgan *(inset)*, who has endured 14 months of injury hell, dropped off and eventually stepped aside while seventh.

With just over 2000m left to run Keith went to the front and looked good for gold until Italy's Nadia Battocletti and Holland's Diane Van Es kicked 800m from the finish.

In the 400m hurdles finals Norway's Karsten Warholm and Holland's Femke Bol ran championship records of 46.98secs and 52.49secs respectively.



FEELING THE HEAT: Romell Glave and Richard Kilty trail their rivals on a bad day

ROMAN RUINED

Italian job proves too hard for Ujah and Co

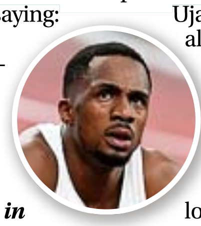
CJ UJAH'S return to the British relay team ended in disaster at the European Championships yesterday.

■ from ALAN SMITH in Rome

Ujah and Richard Kilty found themselves reunited for the first time since a massive falling out after the former's doping ban saw them stripped of silver at the Tokyo Olympics.

But a quartet also featuring Jona Efoloko and Romell Glave finished last in their heat, with Kilty saying: "It was horrendous."

Ujah *(inset)* was appearing in his first championships since a 22-month suspension after a drugs test showed two banned substances.



After finishing second in the Olympic final, Kilty, Zharnel Hughes, Nethaneel Mitchell-Blake and Ujah were disqualified.

Yesterday, he had the team in fifth after running the opening leg. Efoloko fell back to sixth before Kilty gained ground, only for his handover to Glave to go badly wrong as the individual finalist slipped to last in 39.6secs.

Britain had won gold at this event at the previous four European championships but Kilty said: "I don't know what happened. We should never have been running that slow.

"That team on paper is very, very fast. Something clearly went wrong. It is very disappointing."

How the team gelled was always going to be fascinating as Kilty previously said he could "never forgive" Ujah for his "sloppy and reckless" positive test.

Ujah said he had not intentionally doped but the banned substances – ostarine and S-23 – came from supplements not batch approved by Informed Sport.

But with Ujah welcomed back to the fold this week, it looked like the hatchet was being buried. It remains unclear whether he will make the squad for Paris, with Hughes, Jeremiah Azu and Mitchell-Blake all absent in Rome.

Yet this British four were still expected to coast into tonight's final.

The women's 4x100m team, meanwhile, ran a European lead of 42.25secs.

"I couldn't believe it when I saw the time," said Dina Asher-Smith, who was joined by Asha Philip, Desiree Henry and Amy Hunt.

CRICKET WORLD CUP

ENGLAND v OMAN
Tomorrow, 8pm, North Sound

England can't afford any more slip-ups

JOS BUTTLER insists England must not get "consumed" by thrashing Oman tomorrow as their T20 World Cup defence was not at the "s* or bust" stage just yet.**

The holders trail Scotland and Australia in Group B and know they will probably need maximum points from their last two games, as well as a major uplift in their net run rate, if they are to progress.

England's 36-run loss to the Aussies and Scotland's heavy win over Oman has left them with a big deficit to recover if it comes down to a tie-breaker.

But captain Buttler is urging his team to focus solely on claiming victory in Antigua before worrying about trying to rack up a big score.

"I don't think it's s*** or bust quite yet. It's quite clear what we need to do and how we need to play," he said.

"First and foremost, we need to win to have any chance going forward into the next one. If we can get ourselves in a position to affect our net run rate, that's what we need to do.

"We have to be aware of that but not be consumed by it. If we try and do that bit first, forget about trying to win the game and lose, then you've got no chance anyway. I'd rather have some kind of chance going into the last game and know exactly what we need to do."

■ **by RORY DOLLARD**

Buttler has faced scrutiny over his leadership but stepped in as a surprise replacement for teammate Liam Livingstone in yesterday's press conference, despite not being originally slated to take questions.

But even with the spotlight on his role as skipper, he denied he was feeling the heat.

"Not any more so than usual. I care more about the team than the media and outside noise," he said.

"That's always there, it's part of international sport. If you get to this level, you have to be able to deal with it, the stuff that gets written.

"I've played the game long enough now to know that it's very good at building people up and pretty good at criticising when it doesn't go right, especially in England.

"I do the same when I'm watching football or rugby – how's he missed that from there? There's a level of acceptance."



Freddie Flintoff's son Rocky *(inset)* has been named in the England Under-19s squad for their upcoming youth ODI series against Sri Lanka.

The 16-year-old made his second XI debut for Lancashire in April and hit a maiden century in his third match, smashing 116 from 165 balls against Warwickshire.

He hit a half-century against Durham in his second game and will be aiming to follow in the footsteps his father, the ex-England captain, who is part of England's backroom team at the World Cup.

Also in the squad is Durham keeper-batter Haydon Mustard, son of former England ODI player Phil, and Farhan Ahmed, the younger brother of England spinner Rehan, who recently signed his first professional contract with Nottinghamshire.



■ **LAST LAUGH? Jos Buttler enjoys a joke in training and *(below)* finding his range**

JOS CALM BEFORE STORM



GEORGE UPBEAT OVER CONTRACT TALKS



STEVE BORTHWICK'S England fly off to Japan today with clouds still over their immediate contract futures.

Ellis Genge *(left)* and Anthony Watson, two of five players who are directors of Team England Rugby Ltd, formed in January, met with RFU chief executive Bill Sweeney at Twickenham yesterday.

■ **BY ADAM HATHAWAY**

The union are supposed to be bringing in enhanced England Player Squad contracts for 25 elite players and while Jamie George and Maro Itoje have agreed deals, nothing is nailed down.

The current eight-year RFU deal with the clubs expires at the end of the month and players are still unsure what contracts they will be getting afterwards.

George and Itoje, plus prop Joe Marler, are also directors of the new company and England captain George insisted the five were not leading a player revolt. He said: "It's not us versus them. That was exactly why we wanted to do what we have done.

"They are being open and honest about showing us the books."

England play Japan on June 22, then head to New Zealand for a double-header against the All Blacks.

INFORMATION STATION

International Matches

N IRELAND (2) .... 2 ANDORRA (0) 0
Bradley 16, 22

PORTUGAL (1) .... 3 REP OF IRE (0) 0
Joao Felix 19
Ronaldo 50, 61

GREECE (2)........... 2 MALTA (0) 0
Bakasetas 7 (pen)
Tzolis 15

MOLDOVA (0)......... 0 UKRAINE (2)......... 4
Yaremchuk 2
Tsygankov 43
Dovbyk 49, Sudakov 55

Under-21 Friendly Match

ENGLAND U20 (1) .. 2 R OF IRELAND (1). 2
Brown 45, Scarlett 47 (pen) — Hodge 5, Okoflex 88

CRICKET

ICC MEN'S T20 WORLD CUP Canada 106-7 (20.0 overs; A Johnson 52); Pakistan 107-3 (17.3 overs; M Rizwan 53no). Pakistan win by 7 wickets.

	P	W	L	RR	Pts
1 India	2	2	0	1.455	4
2 United States	2	2	0	0.626	4
3 Pakistan	3	1	2	0.191	2
4 Canada	3	1	2	-0.493	2
5 Ireland	2	0	2	-1.712	0

T20 BLAST - SOUTH GROUP—Middlesex v Somerset (Lord's): Middlesex 78 (16.3 overs; R P Meredith 4-12). Somerset 82-1 (12.3 overs). *Somerset (2pts) Won by 9 wickets.*

CYCLING

TOUR DE SUISSE, SWITZERLAND Stage 3 (Steinmaur - Ruschlikon, 161.7km): 1 T Nys (Bel) Lidl-Trek 3h 27m 31s, 2 S Williams (Gbr) Israel-Premier Tech, 3 A Bettiol (Ita) EF Education-EasyPost, 4 R Adria (Spa) BORA-hansgrohe, 5 P Lapeira (Fra) Decathlon AG2R La Mondiale,7 A Yates (Gbr) UAE Team Emirates all at the same time, 9 B Tulett (Gbr) Team Visma | Lease a Bike at +3s, 15 T Pidcock (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at same time, 21 O Onley (Gbr) Team dsm-firmenich PostNL at +7, 23 E Hayter (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at same time. **Overall**: 1 A Bettiol (Ita) EF Education-EasyPost 7h 39m 20s, 2 E Hayter (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at +6s, 3 W Kelderman (Ned) Team Visma | Lease a Bike, 4 S Williams (Gbr) Israel-Premier Tech at the same time, 5 J Almeida (Por) UAE Team Emirates at +9, 8 A Yates (Gbr) UAE Team Emirates at +10s, 12 B Tulett (Gbr) Team Visma | Lease a Bike at +13, 14 T Pidcock (Gbr) INEOS Grenadiers at +15.

DARTS

PDC PLAYERS CH'SHIP 11, (Halle 39, Hildesheim, Germany)—**Quarter-Finals:** R van Barneveld (Ned) bt K Doets (Ned) 6-4, A Soutar (Sco) bt N Zonneveld (Ned) 6-3, D Gurney (NIrl) bt J Wade (Eng) 6-4, D van Duijvenbode (Ned) bt M Razma (Lat) 6-1, **Semi-Finals**: A Soutar (Sco) bt D van Duijvenbode (Ned) 7-0, D Gurney (NIrl) bt R van Barneveld (Ned) 7-4. **Final**: A Soutar (Sco) bt D Gurney (NIrl) 8-7.

SNOOKER

CHAMPIONSHIP LEAGUE (Mattioli Arena, Leicester)—**Stage 1, Group 4**: C Benzey (Eng) drew with M Williams (Wal) 2-2; D Grace (Eng) bt F Quinn (Irl) 3-1; C Benzey (Eng) bt D Grace (Eng) 3-1; M Williams (Wal) bt F Quinn (Irl) 3-0; C Benzey (Eng) bt F Quinn (Irl) 3-1; M Williams (Wal) bt D Grace (Eng) 3-0. **Group 17**: C Wakelin (Eng) bt R McLeod (Jam) 3-0; I Burns (Eng) bt L Pullen (Eng) 3-0; R McLeod (Jam) drew with I Burns (Eng) 2-2; C Wakelin (Eng) bt L Pullen (Eng) 3-0; L Pullen (Eng) drew with R McLeod (Jam) 2-2; C Wakelin (Eng) drew with I Burns (Eng) 2-2.

TENNIS

ROTHESAY OPEN (Nottingham)—**1st rd**: M Frech (Pol) bt N Hibino (Jpn) 6-1 6-4; T Maria (Ger) bt E Arango (Col) 4-6 7-6 (9-7) 7-6 (8-6) D Snigur (Ukr) bt M Kostyuk (Ukr) 6-3 6-3; R Marino (Can) bt V Golubic (Swi) 6-1 6-4; A Krueger (USA) bt Y Wang (Chn) 6-3 6-3; E Raducanu (Gbr) bt E Shibahara (Jpn) 6-1 6-4; O Jabeur (Tun) bt C Osorio (Col) 6-2 6-3; F Jones (Gbr) bt C Dolehide (USA) 7-6 (7-3) 6-3. **BOSS OPEN** (Stuttgart, Germany)—**1st rd**: L Musetti (Ita) bt G Mpetshi Perricard (Fra) 7-6 (11-9) 7-6 (11-9) J Duckworth (Aus) bt P Herbert (Fra) 6-4 7-6 (7-2) B Nakashima (USA) bt C Eubanks (USA) 7-6 (7-4) 6-4; M Berrettini (Ita) bt R Safiullin (Rus) 7-6 (10-8) 5-7 7-5; A Rinderknech (Fra) bt A Michelsen (USA) 6-4 7-5; D Shapovalov (Can) bt M Martineau (Fra) 7-6 (7-5) 7-5; M Giron (USA) bt A Murray (Gbr) 6-3 6-4; J Struff (Ger) bt F Cobolli (Ita) 7-6 (9-7) 6-3.

TODAY'S DIARY

CRICKET

ICC World Twenty20 - Group A: United States v India (New York, 3.30). **Group C:** West Indies v New Zealand (Tarouba, 1.30am Thursday). **t20 Blast - North Group:** Durham v Leicestershire (Riverside, 6.30pm).

TENNIS

Rothesay Open (Nottingham). **Libema Open** ('S-Hertogenbosch, Netherlands). **Boss Open** (Stuttgart, Germany).



STAYING PUT: Sesko

Sesko in snub for Prem trio

■ by RYAN TAYLOR

BENJAMIN SESKO is set to sign a new contract with RB Leipzig after snubbing transfer interest from Arsenal, Chelsea and Manchester United.

The coveted 21-year-old striker has a £55m release clause written into his current deal but he's now poised to sign fresh terms and extend his stay in the Bundesliga, where he will become one of Leipzig's top earners.

Sesko travels to Germany today with the Slovenia national team and wanted to make a swift decision over his future ahead of the European Championship.

His new deal will also include an agreement with Leipzig that will enable Sesko to move on to pastures new for a fair price in the future.

The remaining formalities will be concluded when the forward returns from Euro 2024.

Sesko was not the only target on Arsenal's radar as the Gunners are also looking to sign a new winger and a central midfielder, with Newcastle's Bruno Guimaraes and Monaco's Youssouf Fofana among the names of interest.

FOOTIE FLASHES

● MANCHESTER UNITED midfielder Omari Forson will join Serie A side Monza when his contract at Old Trafford expires later this month.

● **CONOR BRADLEY inspired Northern Ireland to a 2-0 friendly win over Andorra. The Liverpool starlet scored both goals in Murcia.**

● FERNANDO TORRES is the new head coach of Atletico Madrid's B team.

● **PORTUGAL warmed up for Euro 2024 with a 3-0 victory over Republic of Ireland, Cristiano Ronaldo netting twice.**

● NEWCASTLE are ready to cash in on Miguel Almiron this summer.

Clarke pledges that his stars won't be a sideshow

CIRCUS PACT



SCOT TO BE JOKING: Andy Robertson *(right)* and Co enjoy a laugh in the build-up to their big day

GERMANY v SCOTLAND
MUNICH: Friday, 8pm, ITV

■ from KEITH JACKSON in Garmisch

STEVE CLARKE last night insisted Scotland won't become a sideshow at Germany's big circus in Munich on Friday.

The national boss is fine-tuning his final preparations for the Group A opener against the home nation on the night when the Euros will officially get up and running at a packed-out Allianz Arena.

That includes working out how to get his players properly ready for the big kick-off behind the scenes when a glitzy opening ceremony is taking place out on the pitch, including a tribute to the late Bayern Munich great Franz Beckenbauer, who died earlier this year.

And Clarke has already warned his players that they cannot allow themselves to be distracted from the aim of getting the campaign off to a flying start.

He said: "Individually they have to understand that we're not there for the occasion.

"We're there for the game and the vast majority will understand that.

"The pre-match routine will be different because there's a show going on on the pitch.

"We'll tell the players to expect something different, to adapt and be ready.

"Forget the circus that's going on round about us and enjoy the game."

Clarke also insists he's not been suckered into believing reports that the Germans are undercooked for the finals.

"Everyone was telling me when the draw was made that Germany wasn't in a good place," he said. "I wasn't fooled.

"You know when it comes to a major tournament that Germany are always ready.

"It's a home tournament. You know they're going to be really up for this one.

"There was a bit in the media about a little bust-up on their training pitch. That just tells me that they are ready and up for it.

"We expect a very, very good Germany side, but hopefully they're facing a very, very good Scotland side."

Clarke and his players have been busy plotting for the big showdown at their HQ here in Garmisch-Partenkirchen since setting up camp on Sunday night.

And he believes his squad is in much better shape to handle the test ahead than it was last time round three years ago, having challenged them to go one step further and reach the knockout stages.

He added: "From now, it's about being ready for the games. All those dynamics have been put in place over the last four or five years. Something I earmarked pretty early on, going into the last tournament, was that they had about 400 caps between them.

"This time we're going in with about 800.

"We've got a good, experienced squad who have a better idea this time of what's required. Four points is the target to get qualification but we'd like a little bit more than that if we can."



WATCH IT, LADS: Steve Clarke keeps a keen eye on training

HOSTS PREPARE TRIBUTE TO BECKENBAUER



■ by DARREN WELLS

FRANZ BECKENBAUER will be honoured at the Euros opening ceremony.

Der Kaiser *(left)* died in January aged 78.

UEFA will honour the late German icon ahead of the host nation's clash with Scotland, the first match of the tournament.

Germany's two living European Championship winning captains, Bernard Dietz (1980) and Jurgen Klinsmann (1996), will be joined by Beckenbauer's wife Heidi as they bring the Henri Delaunay Trophy – which will be presented to the winners in Berlin on July 14 – onto the pitch before the tournament starts. It ensures all three of Germany's Euro triumphs are reflected at the ceremony.

Beckenbauer captained West Germany to 1972 European Championship and 1974 World Cup glory, while he also led them to victory in the 1990 World Cup as manager.

£1BILLION BOYS

Three Lions are priciest squad in tournament



EXCLUSIVE

■ by JOHN CROSS

GARETH SOUTHGATE can boast the most expensive squad at the Euros.

Southgate's new 'Golden Generation' is worth a staggering **£1.05BN** – and has four players valued at more than €100m (£84.26m).

Real Madrid superstar Jude Bellingham is the most expensive star at £120m, while Phil Foden, captain Harry Kane and Bukayo Saka are all in the world's top 10 highest values.

It shows why England are seen as the tournament favourites by most bookies and Southgate is under pressure to deliver with his star-studded squad.

The figures are provided by ETV (Estimated Transfer Value), a market-leading transfer valuation algorithm designed and developed by Dutch data company SciSports.

The system is already used by 30 top European clubs and takes into account performance, age and contract length. They have valued more than 240,000 players in more than 250 leagues worldwide.

France superstar Kylian Mbappe is the world's most valuable player at £130m after his move to Real Madrid but, despite that, France's total squad value of £904m is well behind England.

There are three other stars figuring at the Euros in the world's top 10 – Germany pair Jamal Musiala (£99m) and Kai Havertz (£77m) and France midfielder Eduardo Camavinga (£82m).

Paul Macdonald of FootballTransfers, who played a key role in developing the ETV algorithm, said the values are bound to create debate.

"With UEFA and respective leagues clamping down on overspending, we are witnessing a market where teams will be more careful with their budgets," said Macdonald.

"What a selling team values a player at varies wildly from what their actual market value – based on the parameters set within our algorithm – concludes that they are worth.

"Their ETV is relative to the ability, potential and achievements of other players in the algorithm and in this case, with Mbappe and Bellingham leading the way, the best will always rise to the top."

ETV takes into account skill, potential, recent performance, level of competition, contract duration, position and age.

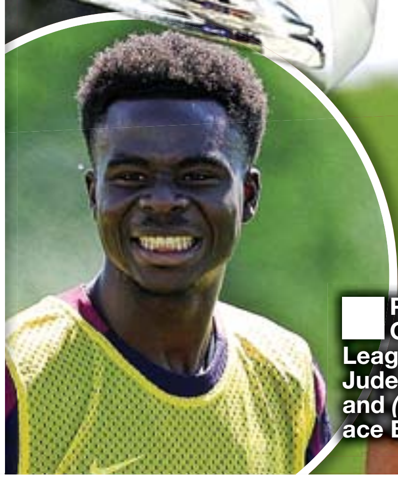
England also have four more players valued at over £40m each but Arsenal's Declan Rice – signed from West Ham for £105m last summer – was valued at £68.5m.

That is certain to create debate among Gunners fans, who even created chants last season about how they got a bargain.

West Ham's Jarrod Bowen, Aston Villa's Ollie Watkins and Chelsea's Conor Gallagher are the next most valuable and Manchester United's Kobbie Mainoo's value is certain to rocket from the current £20m.

That shows England's future is bright – and valuable.

But now it is up to Three Lions boss Southgate to get the best out of his squad and deliver Euros success this summer.



PRIZE ASSETS: Champions League winner Jude Bellingham and *(left)* Arsenal ace Bukayo Saka



ELITE FIGURE: Foden's in top 10

IT'S THE PREMIER LEAGUE OF NATIONS

The Premier League will have 104 players at Euro 2024 – with 19 of the 20 teams represented. Promoted Ipswich are the only team from the league without anyone at the tournament. Champions Manchester City have 14, Arsenal are next with 11 followed by Liverpool with 10.

ARSENAL *11*
LEANDRO TROSSARD *(Belgium)*, **AARON RAMSDALE, DECLAN RICE, BUKAYO SAKA** *(England)*, **WILLIAM SALIBA** *(France)*, **KAI HAVERTZ** *(Germany)*, **JORGINHO** ***(above)*** *(Italy)*, **JAKUB KIWIOR** *(Poland)*, **KIERAN TIERNEY** *(Scotland)*, **DAVID RAYA** *(Spain)*, **OLEKSANDR ZINCHENKO** *(Ukraine)*



ASTON VILLA *4*
YOURI TIELEMANS *(Belgium)*, *Ezri Konsa*, **OLLIE WATKINS** *(England)*, **JOHN McGINN** *(Scotland)*

BOURNEMOUTH *3*
MILOS KEREZ *(Hungary)*, **RYAN CHRISTIE** *(Scotland)*, **ILLIA ZABARNYI** *(Ukraine)*

BRENTFORD *7*
THOMAS STRAKOSHA *(Albania)*, **MIKKEL DAMSGAARD, MATHIAS JENSEN, MATHIAS JORGENSEN, CHRISTIAN NORGAARD** *(Denmark)*, **IVAN TONEY** *(England)*, **MARK FLEKKEN** *(Holland)*

BRIGHTON *6*
LEWIS DUNK *(England)*, **PASCAL GROSS, DENIZ UNDAV** *(Germany)*, **BART VERBRUGGEN** *(Holland)*, **JAKUB MODER** *(Poland)*, **BILLY GILMOUR** *(Scotland)*

CHELSEA *8*
ARMANDO BROJA *(Albania)*, **ROMELU LUKAKU** *(Belgium)*, **CONOR GALLAGHER, COLE PALMER** *(England)*, **IAN MAATSEN** *(Holland)*, **DJORDJE PETROVIC** *(Serbia)*, **MARC CUCURELLA** *(Spain)*, **MYKHAILO MUDRYK** *(Ukraine)*

C PALACE *5*
JOACHIM ANDERSEN *(Denmark)*, **EBERECHI EZE, DEAN HENDERSON, MARC GUEHI, ADAM WHARTON** *(England)*

EVERTON *3*
AMADOU ONANA *(Belgium)*, **JORDAN PICKFORD** *(England)*, **VITALII MYKOLENKO** *(Ukraine)*

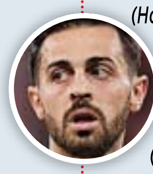
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TIMOTHY CASTAGNE *(Belgium)*, **JOAO PALHINHA** *(Portugal)*, **SASA LUKIC** *(Serbia)*

LEICESTER *4*
WOUT FAES *(Belgium)*, **MADS HERMANSEN, VICTOR KRISTIANSEN, JANNIK VESTERGAARD** *(Denmark)*

LIVERPOOL *10*
VITEZSLAV JAROS *(Czech Republic)*, **TRENT ALEXANDER-ARNOLD, JOE GOMEZ** *(England)*, **IBRAHIMA KONATE** *(France)*, **DOMINIK SZOBOSZLAI** *(Hungary)*, **CODY GAKPO, RYAN GRAVENBERCH, VIRGIL VAN DJIK** ***(above)*** *(Holland)*, **DIOGO JOTA** *(Portugal)*, **ANDY ROBERTSON** *(Scotland)*



MAN CITY *14*
KEVIN DE BRUYNE, JEREMY DOKU *(Belgium)*, **JOSKO GVARDIOL, MATEO KOVACIC** *(Croatia)*, **PHIL FODEN, JOHN STONES, KYLE WALKER** *(England)*, **NATHAN AKE** *(Holland)*, **JOAO CANCELO, RUBEN DIAS, MATHEUS NUNES, BERNARDO SILVA** ***(left)*** *(Portugal)*, **RODRI** *(Spain)*, **MANUEL AKANJI** *(Switzerland)*



MAN UNITED *8*
CHRISTIAN ERIKSEN, RASMUS HOJLUND *(Denmark)*, **KOBBIE MAINOO, LUKE SHAW** *(England)*, **DIOGO DALOT, BRUNO FERNANDES** *(Portugal)*, **SCOTT McTOMINAY** *(Scotland)*, **ALTAY BAYINDIR** *(Turkey)*

NEWCASTLE *4*
ANTHONY GORDON, KIERAN TRIPPIER *(England)*, **MARTIN DUBRAVKA** *(Slovakia)*, **FABIAN SCHAR** *(Switzerland)*

NOTTM FOREST *2*
OREL MANGALA, MATZ SELS *(Belgium)*

SOUTHAMPTON *1*
JAN BEDNAREK *(Poland)*

TOTTENHAM *4*
PIERRE-EMILE HOJBJERG *(Denmark)*, **GUGLIELMO VICARIO** *(Italy)*, **MICKY VAN DE VEN** *(Holland)*, **RADU DRAGUSIN** *(Romania)*

WEST HAM *4*
VLADIMIR COUFAL, TOMAS SOUCEK *(Czech Republic)*, **JARROD BOWEN** *(England)*, **ALPHONSE AREOLA** *(France)*

WOLVES *3*
PEDRO NETO, JOSE SA, NELSON SEMEDO *(Portugal)*

Source: www.premierleague.com



AGONY: Lewandowski

Lew KO big blow for Poles

■ by DARREN WELLS

ROBERT LEWANDOWSKI will miss Poland's opening match of Euro 2024 against Holland on Sunday after suffering a hamstring tear.

The prolific striker, 35, came off injured in the 32nd minute of the 2-1 win in Monday's final warm-up match against Turkey.

Poland's team doctor Jacek Jaroszewski confirmed Lewandowski had suffered a torn biceps femoris muscle but insisted they were "doing everything so that Robert can play in the second match against Austria" on June 21.

They will also be without Lewandowski's strike partner Arkadiusz Milik, who damaged his left knee last Friday in the friendly against Ukraine.

Milik has since returned to Juventus and had successful knee surgery.

Chelsea left-back Ian Maatsen has been drafted into the Holland squad after a double injury blow ruled out Frenkie de Jong and Teun Koopmeiners.

Maatsen, who spent the second half of last season on loan at Borussia Dortmund, has yet to win a cap.

He had been on holiday in the Greek islands.

Fans told fruit's off

■ by ALAN SMITH

FANS will be blocked from bringing **FRUIT** into stadiums at the Euros – with the host country determined to boost sales of sausages.

Any supporter caught attempting to smuggle in apples or oranges risks being banned from the tournament, according to guidance from UEFA.

Standard prohibited items – including flares and political messages – feature in a 10-page list of rules published by the governing body.

All food is expected to be confiscated at security checkpoints outside all 10 grounds in Germany but the fans' guide bizarrely singles out "fruit, such as apples, bananas, oranges".

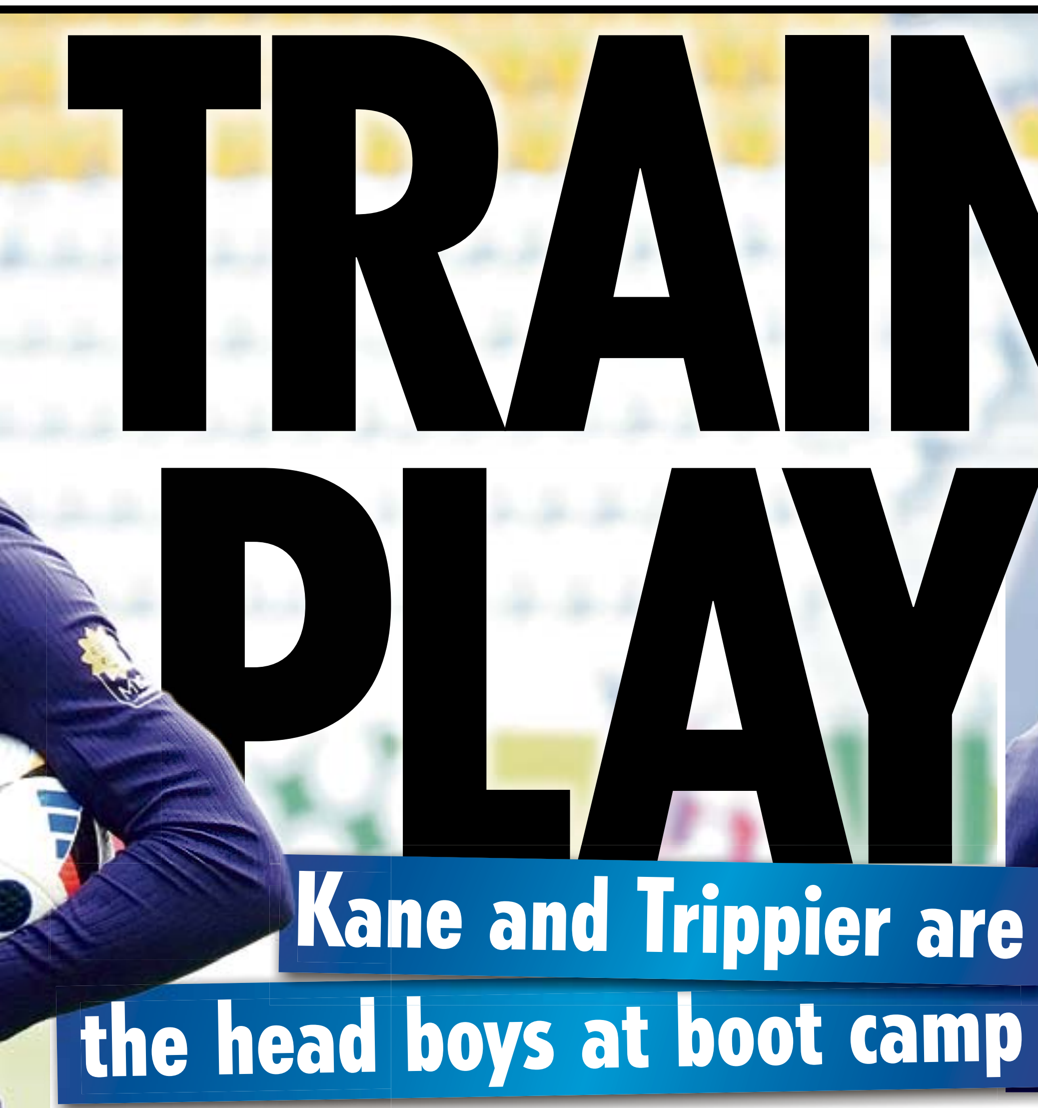
Once inside they will be able to buy a bockwurst sausage for £3.90, as part of a menu containing little beyond local cuisine.



HOT STEPPER: Captain Harry Kane enjoys a joke with Kieran Trippier *(left)* and John Stones

ALL GOOD FUN: Assistant coach Jimmy Floyd Hasselbaink

2 DAYS TO GO



TRAINING PLAY

Kane and Trippier are the head boys at boot camp



I'M IN CHARGE: Trippier argues with 'ref' Southgate

ENGLAND resembled a bunch of happy campers after pitching up in Germany to prepare for their assault on the Euros.

■ **from JEREMY CROSS in Erfurt**

All 26 members of Gareth Southgate's squad got their feet on the grass in the first training session of the tournament.

Around 500 schoolchildren were invited to watch Harry Kane and Co go through their paces inside the Jena Stadium.

The FA also invited some members of staff who work at the hotel at England's main training base at the Weimarer Land Spa & Golf Resort in nearby Blankenhain.

Even the 'big man' was back in the group, in the shape of Real Madrid sensation Jude Bellingham following his week-long break after the Champions League final.

Southgate prides himself on the camaraderie and spirit he has fostered within the England squad.

He hopes that, eventually, it will lead the Three Lions to the ultimate goal of a first trophy since 1966. And the closeness of the group was plain to see as Kane and Kieran Trippier took on all comers at head tennis.

These included the double act of Manchester City duo John Stones and Kyle Walker, who were on the end of a crushing defeat, while Southgate himself refereed.

"You've got to try and manipulate the referees sometimes," joked Trippier, after persuading Southgate to give a tight call in his favour.

"It's a massacre," taunted Kane. Walker was less than impressed. And let his boss know.

The players spent time signing autographs, shirts and flags for the excited onlookers, with Bayern Munich's Kane getting most of the attention.

Back at base, Southgate and his coaching staff have gone to great lengths to provide the players with an environment and facilities fit for champions.

There is a private golf course, spa, padel tennis and basketball courts and luxurious rooms with reminders of home.

The experience is all new to Anthony Gordon, who has been included in his first tournament squad at senior level.

And the Newcastle star admits he's been blown away by the attention to detail the FA have shown.

Gordon said: "The basecamp is unbelievable. Honestly, I wish you could see it. We have everything we could ask for – and we couldn't have asked for anything better.

"It's a great place to be because when you come away from home, away from your family for so long hopefully, you need that base and start to make it a home from home. We've definitely got that."

In an interview with German newspaper Bild, Southgate revealed Euro 2024 would probably be his last tournament in charge if the Three Lions don't win it.

But whatever happens, the FA are desperate for him to sign a new deal.

And Gordon admits he would love Southgate to continue.

He added: "From a selfish point, I would want him to stay. I love working with him and his staff. From my youth journey with England, the way they have transitioned the whole set-up has been absolutely amazing.

"And I don't think he gets the credit he deserves."



PRESSING: Gordon chats with the media

HARRY RIDING QUEST OF WAVE

WHEN Harry Kane jumped on an unsuspecting Kyle Walker for a piggyback ride in England's open training session, the 500 locals loved it.

■ **from ANDY DUNN in Jena**

But that was hardly surprising. When it came to getting adulation from the small but delighted crowd, Kane *(inset)* was head and shoulders above the rest of the England squad.

Long after 25 players had headed for the dressing rooms of the Ernst-Abbe-Sportfeld stadium, the England captain was still out there in the late afternoon sun, trying to satisfy the demands of admirers.

Kane is not a national hero out here but his goalscoring feats for Bayern Munich have earned him widespread admiration.

And as the leader of this England squad, Kane takes his responsibilities seriously – there was not a youngster who left the arena in Jena disappointed.

Kane has also made sure the less experienced members of the squad have been made to feel at home.

Adam Wharton's dad, James, said: "He's loved this training camp, having breakfast sat next to Harry Kane, talking to Declan Rice. He's a happy chap at the moment! We never expected it to move this quickly, it's been a whirlwind."



STONES CHEER

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'elite level' player. He said: "We want everyone as fit as possible going into the tournament. John's such a big player but he has that elite-level mentality."

All 26 players trained but the news on Luke Shaw's fitness was less positive.

Shaw has been sidelined since damaging his hamstring in a game for Manchester United at Luton in February.

He is confident of being fit for the second group game against Denmark but didn't take part in full training and appears to have no chance of being in contention to face Serbia.

When a small game took place involving the whole squad, Shaw wore a non-contact bib and stood on the periphery.

Kieran Trippier is expected to start at left-back this Sunday.

Bukayo Saka also came through the session and will be close to making Southgate's starting XI.



JUVE SWITCH: Luiz

Luiz deal two good to refuse

■ **by RYAN TAYLOR**

ASTON VILLA and Juventus are putting the finishing touches on a player-plus-cash swap deal that would see Douglas Luiz move to Turin.

Villa are under pressure to balance their financial records before June 30 and the Brazilian midfielder, 26, looks poised to depart after five seasons there.

Unai Emery's side will receive around £16m while also landing former Leeds loanee Weston McKennie and English talent Samuel Iling Jr as part of the package.

New Juventus boss Thiago Motta personally approved the complex deal yesterday at his family home in Portugal, where he was signing his contract with the Old Lady.

The move is still subject to all three players agreeing personal terms, though that is not expected to be a problem.

Luiz struck 10 times and registered 10 assists in 53 appearances last season as Villa secured Champions League qualification via an impressive top-four finish.

Meanwhile, AC Milan have also held talks to sign Villa right-back Matty Cash, though Spurs' Emerson Royal is also on their radar.

Vin to go for Joe

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2022 to tie him to Anfield until 2027 and see him as a hugely important player under new boss Arne Slot.

Bayern are also looking at Chelsea's England defender Levi Colwill but the Blues are in no mood to sell him.

Colwill, 21, is under contract at Stamford Bridge until 2029 and he is looking forward to working under new Blues boss Enzo Maresca.

Bayern are casting their net wide and are also eyeing Bayer Leverkusen's Germany defender Jonathan Tah.

Liverpool have been boosted by Luis Diaz's decision to snub Barcelona's overtures and stay at Anfield.

Diaz said: "I'm very happy at Liverpool. It's a great team and club. I've always wanted to play there, so I'm very happy."

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KOMPANY WILL GO FOR JOE

EXCLUSIVE

■ by DAVID ANDERSON

VINCENT KOMPANY is ready to launch a raid on the Premier League with Liverpool and England's Joe Gomez in his sights.

The new Bayern Munich boss *(left)* is after defensive reinforcements and likes Gomez's versatility.

He has enjoyed his best season for Liverpool and slotted in at centre-half, right-back, left-back and even as a holding midfielder during a busy campaign.

Gomez *(inset)* won back his place in the England squad and is in Germany preparing for their opening Euro 2024 game on Sunday.



Liverpool will issue a firm hands-off warning to Bayern as they do not want to lose one of their most valued players.

The Reds handed Gomez a five-year deal in

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SERBIA v ENGLAND

SUNDAY, GELSENKIRCHEN, KICK-OFF: 8pm

Wild horses won't keep John out of the opener

■ from JEREMY CROSS in Erfurt

JOHN STONES has given England a massive boost after proving his fitness ahead of their opening Euro 2024 game against Serbia on Sunday.

The Manchester City star came through England's first training session in Germany with flying colours yesterday.

Stones damaged his ankle in last week's shock 1-0 defeat to Iceland and left Wembley with it heavily strapped.

But he has undergone intense treatment from England's medical staff and showed no ill-effects after an hour-long session at a stadium in Jena, near England's main base.

The news will be a huge relief to Gareth Southgate, who is desperate to have Stones available for the Group C clash in Gelsenkirchen, given he is already without Harry Maguire, who failed to make the squad due to injury.

Three Lions team-mate Anthony Gordon described Stones as an

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■ START ME UP: John Stones proves he is ready to go against Serbia

ROLLING STONES

■ GET SOME SATISFACTION: Gareth Southgate is delighted with the news about fit-again Man City ace Stones

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THE PICTURE ZONE

WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?



What happened next in this picture? During a Sacramento Kings basketball match the fans are having a dance-off for the camera. Choose one of the four options.
Solution next week

1. He loses his footing and falls over the girl in front of him.
2. The man behind gets up and starts to slow dance with him.
3. He comes down to the basketball court, drops his food and gets in trouble with security.
4. While he's dancing he knocks the food out of his hands and it falls over the girl's head.

PICTURE QUIZ

A

B

C

D

E

F

G

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Can you name these comedians and the celebrities they are pretending to be? Write down your answers below.
Solution next week

A ....

B ....

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SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



Spot six differences between the picture of Heidi Klum on the left and right
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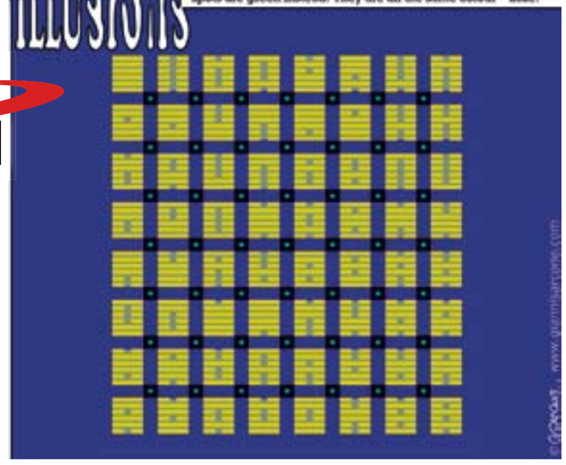
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Look carefully at these two optical illusions.

Can you work out the answer to each one?

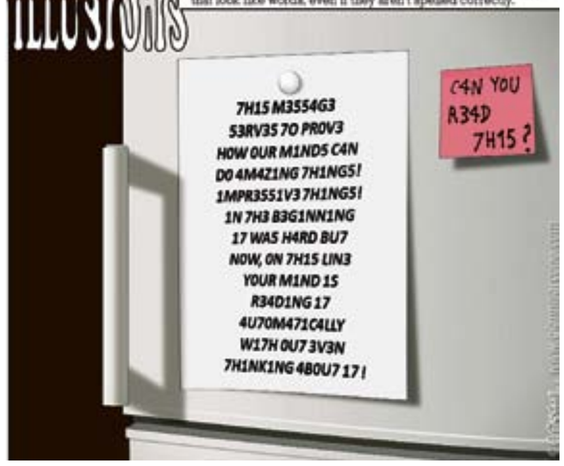
SARCONE'S VISUAL ILLUSIONS

Morphing Colours
What colour are the tiny balls in the intersections of the yellow shapes? Some people say that they are yellow, others argue the spots are green instead. They are all the same colour – blue.



SARCONE'S VISUAL ILLUSIONS

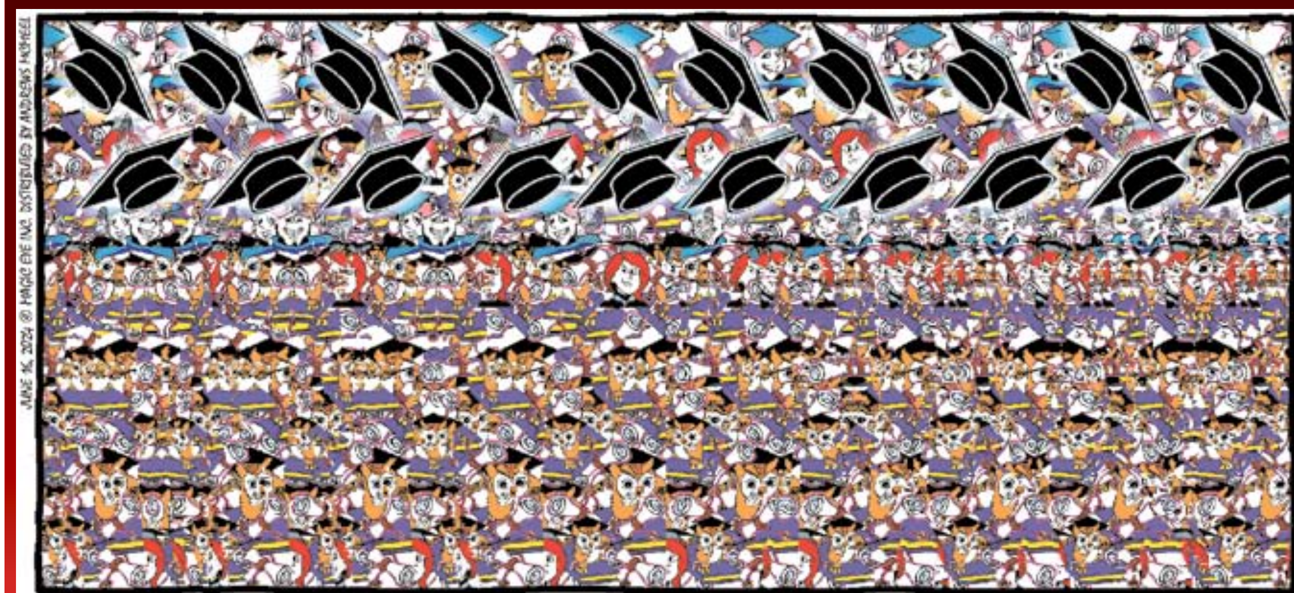
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Research says if you can read this you have a strong mind. This demonstrates how our minds can interpret certain things that look like words, even if they aren't spelled correctly.



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Hold the image right up to your nose: it will be blurry. Focus and slowly move the image away from your face. Keep your eyes focused beyond the image, do not focus on the actual image.

The image will start to form a fuzzy 3D shape. Stop here, focusing beyond the image and the 3D shape should appear. **Clue:** Congratulations!
Solution next week



SPOT THE BALL

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19

A B C D E F G H I J K L M



We have removed the football from this picture. Have a bit of fun with your mates – or even a little bet – to see if you can guess which section the ball was in. Using the grid, choose a row (A-M) and a column (1-19). **Solution next week**

PUZZLE PLANET THE THINKING ZONE

SUDOKU

Fill the grid so that every column, row, and 3x3 square includes all of the digits from one to nine. **Solutions next week**

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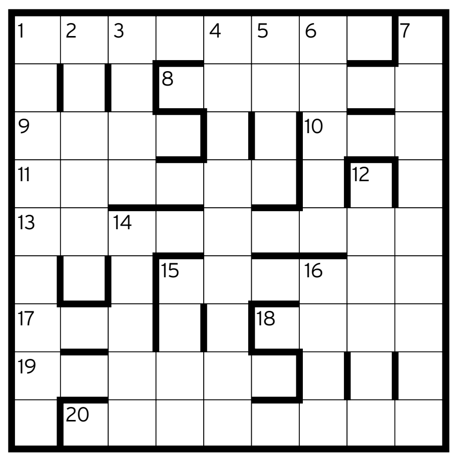
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SMALL X-WORD



ACROSS
1 Of ships, navigation, etc. (8)
8 Uninjured (6)
9 Deep drink (4)
10 Department of Health (abbr.) (3)
11 Tie up (6)
13 Large crocodilian (9)
15 Passionate (6)
17 Hiatus (3)
18 Every (4)
19 Is it do (anag.) (6)
20 Actually present (2,6)

DOWN
1 Yearning for the past (9)
2 Too (2,4)
3 Single entity (4)
4 Make into a whole (9)
5 Scorch (4)
6 Examination of accounts (5)
7 Apart from (5,4)
12 South American cloak (6)
14 Leguminous plant (5)
15 At the summit (4)
16 Consumes food (4)

Solution next week

Stuck on today's Small X-word? For today's solution call:

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PUB QUIZ

Solution next week



1 In the 1988 Tom Hanks comedy Big, what grants 12-year-old Josh Baskin's wish to be big?
2 Which Russian author wrote War And Peace?
3 D is the international vehicle registration code for which European country?
4 Who played Father Peter Clifford in the first three series of BBC One's Ballykissangel?
5 Shaznay Lewis, left, who recently released her studio album Pages, was originally a member of which girl band?
6 In the US comic strip Calvin and Hobbes, what type of creature is Hobbes?
7 South Ronaldsay, Stronsay, and Hoy belong to which group of islands off the north coast of Scotland?
8 Which 1988 Ron Howard film starred Warwick Davis as a dwarf who becomes the reluctant guardian of an infant princess?
9 In mathematics, what name is given to the likelihood that something will occur?
10 Amy Poehler returns as one of the voices in the animated film Inside Out 2, but which year was the original film released?
11 The Cathedral City of St Albans is located in which English county?
12 Which US singer-songwriter's singles include Tell Her About It and She's Always A Woman?
13 Which playwright's works for TV included The Singing Detective and Lipstick On Your Collar?
14 Who starred as Liberace in the 2013 Steven Soderbergh film Behind The Candelabra?
15 Rob Rinder, right, embarked on a Grand Tour on BBC2 with which presenter?



16 Which Tchaikovsky ballet tells the story of Odette, a princess under a sorcerer's spell who falls in love with Prince Siegfried?
17 Which 22-year-old Oxford graduate took over from Carol Vorderman as the co-host of Countdown in 2009?
18 What type of creature is a Maine Coon?
19 Princess Anne competed in the Summer Olympics in Montreal in which year?
20 What is the title of Joel Dommett's new game show on ITV?
21 Who wrote Old Possum's Book Of Practical Cats, on which the musical Cats was based?
22 Which rock music mockumentary starred Rob Reiner, Michael McKean, Christopher Guest and Harry Shearer?
23 The word Draconian derives from a 7th-century law-giver of which country, who prescribed death for almost every offence?
24 What colour were children's TV characters the Clangers?
25 What is the title of Charli XCX's sixth studio album?
26 In which part of the body are the quadriceps (or quads) muscles located?
27 Silver, red, sugar, and Norway are species of which tree?
28 The police force of which country performs the equestrian display known as the Musical Ride?
29 Who had Top5 hits in 1993 with Don't Be A Stranger and The Perfect Year?
30 Antwerp, Zeebrugge and Ghent are ports in which country?

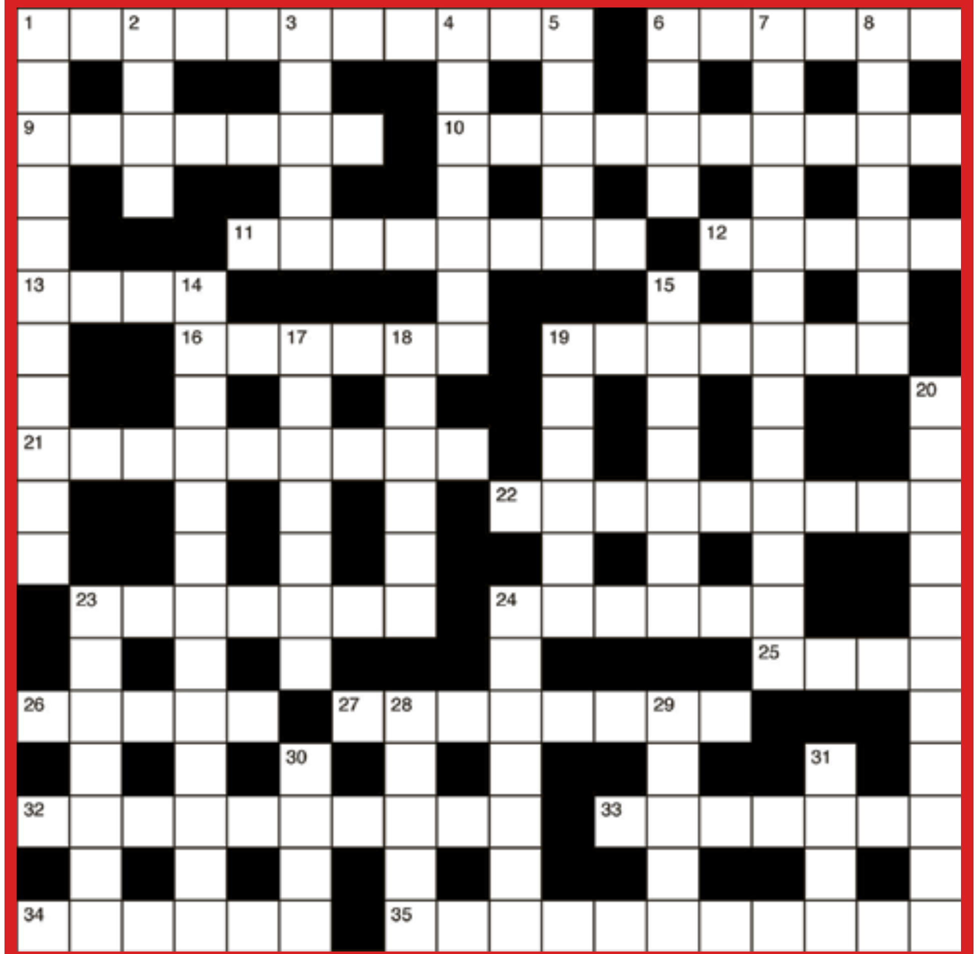
BIG X-WORD

CROSS

1 First named geyser in Yellowstone National Park, discovered in 1870 (3,8)
5 Any edible burrowing mollusc of the family Cardiidae, common on sandy coasts (6)
9 'Wee, ___, cow'rin', tim'rous beastie' (Robert Burns 'To a Mouse' (1786)) (7)
0 English musician, singer-songwriter and actor born Richard Starkey in 1940 (5,5)
1 Second-largest island in the Mediterranean after Sicily, lying immediately south of Corsica (8)
2 City that replaced Lagos as the capital of Nigeria in 1991 (5)
3 Southern branch of the Rhine in the central Netherlands, flowing west to the estuary of the Meuse on the North Sea (4)
5 Retreat for the practice of yoga or other Hindu disciplines; Sanskrit, 'hermitage' (6)
Second son of Joseph and Asenath after Manasseh (Genesis 41:50–53) (7)
Annie ___, US photographer whose works include album covers for artists including Bruce Springsteen and Cyndi Lauper (9)
2 2018 thriller film starring John Cho and Debra Messing (9)
3 Title for a revered sage or holy man in South Asia; from Sanskrit, 'great soul' (7)
4 Alternative name for the lapwing (Vanellus vanellus), derived from its call (6)
5 Largest lake in Ethiopia; source of the Abbai, or Blue Nile (4)
6 Snail in TV's The Magic Roundabout (1965-77), called Ambroise in the French original (5)
27 Spanish dance marked by clapping and stamping of the feet, originating with gypsies in Andalusia (8)
32 Animated Walt Disney character first seen in 1934's The Wise Little Hen (6,4)
33 Character voiced by Terry Scott in the 1981-92 cartoon series Danger Mouse (7)
34 Titaness in Greek mythology; maternal grandmother of Apollo and Artemis (6)
35 Point in space-time at which matter is infinitely dense, as at the centre of a black hole (11)

DOWN

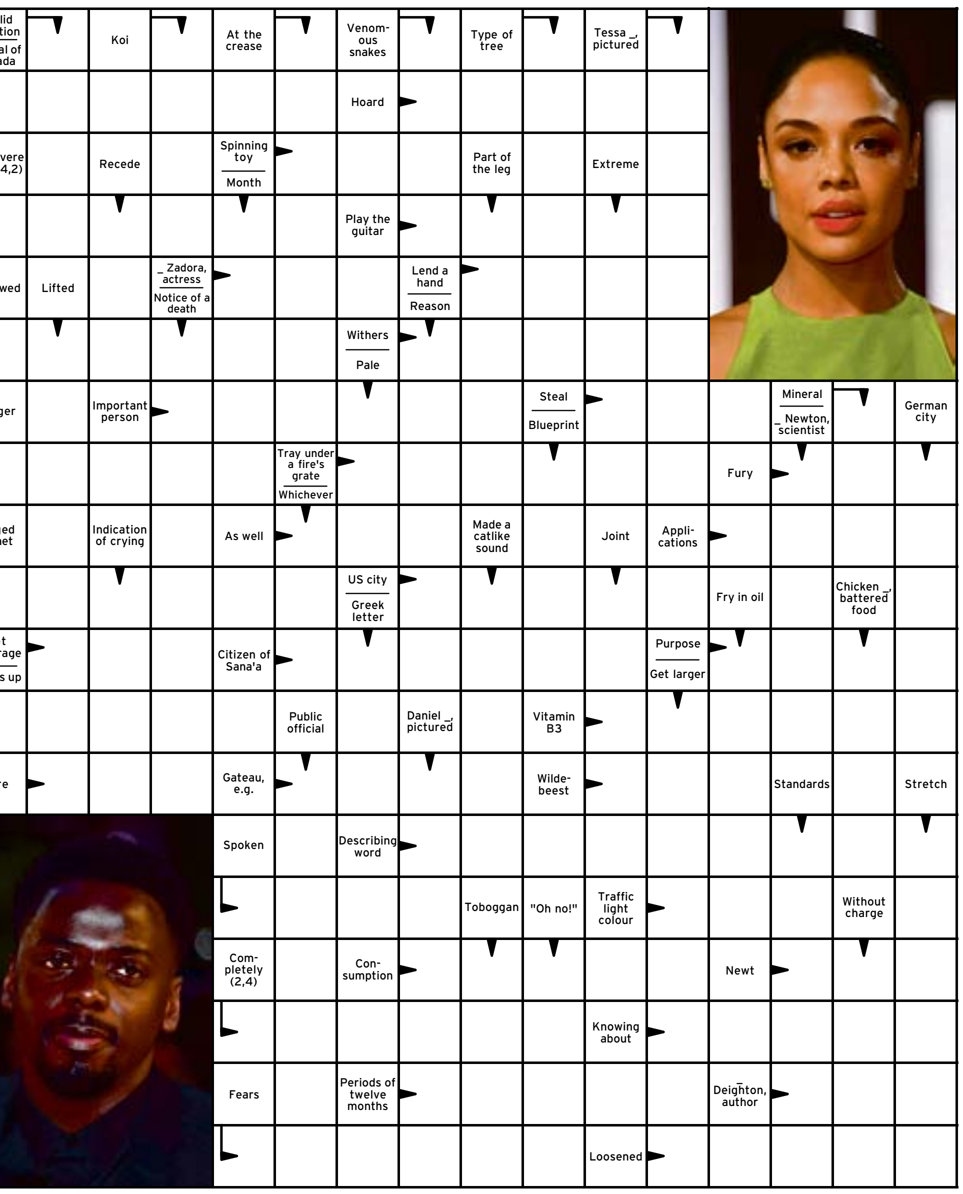
1 Writer, producer and director of the 1942 film The Magnificent Ambersons (5,6)
2 Squirrel's nest, typically in the form of a mass of twigs in a tree (4)
3 Westernmost of the Spanish Balearic Islands, north of Formentera (5)
4 Radioactive metallic element of the actinide series artificially produced by neutron bombardment of plutonium; atomic no. 100 (7)
5 Island of central Hawaii separated from Maui by the Auau Channel (5)
6 James ___, English explorer who claimed the E coast of Australia for Britain in 1770 (4)
7 Actress who plays Lou in the 2018 heist comedy film Ocean's 8 (4,9)
8 1900 Joseph Conrad novel largely set in the fictional country of Patusan (4,3)
14 Official London residence of the Archbishop of Canterbury since 1197 (7,6)
15 1994 supernatural superhero film starring Brandon Lee and Ernie Hudson (3,4)
17 Mild semi-soft Danish cheese with small irregular holes, sometimes flavoured (7)
18 1846 opera by Giuseppe Verdi about a 5th-century king of the Huns (6)
19 Second epoch of the Paleogene period, following the Palaeocene and preceding the Oligocene (6)
20 1919 Virginia Woolf novel featuring the characters Katharine Hilbery and Mary Datchet (5,3,3)
23 Iris ___, British author awarded the Booker Prize for 1978's The Sea, The Sea (7)
24 Plant of the gourd family cultivated for its large orange-yellow fruits; Cucurbita pepo (7)
28 Name of eighteen kings of France, beginning in 814 with the son of Charlemagne (5)
29 Wickerwork basket, especially one used by anglers to hold fish (5)
30 Wood-shaping tool consisting of an arched metal blade set at right angles to a wooden handle (4)
31 Autonomous republic of NW Russia west of the Ural mountains; capital, Syktyvkar (4)



ARROW WORD

Arrow words are like crosswords, but the clues are printed inside squares on the grid. Write your answers in the blank squares in the direction indicated by the arrows.

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WORD SEARCH

Find all the currencies listed below in the grid.

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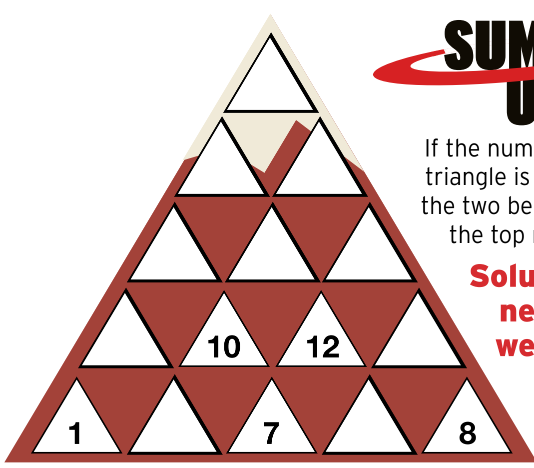
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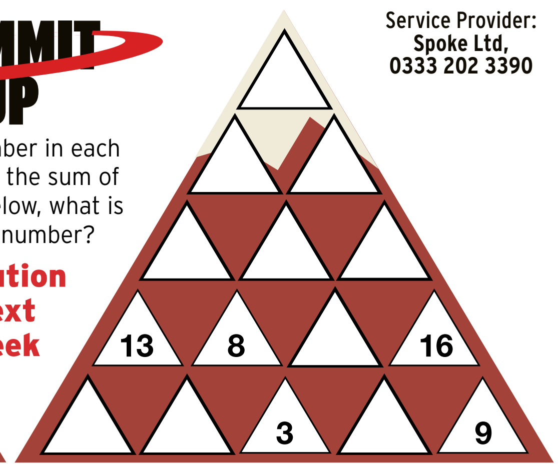
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SUMMIT UP

If the number in each triangle is the sum of the two below, what is the top number?

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THE CREATIVE ZONE

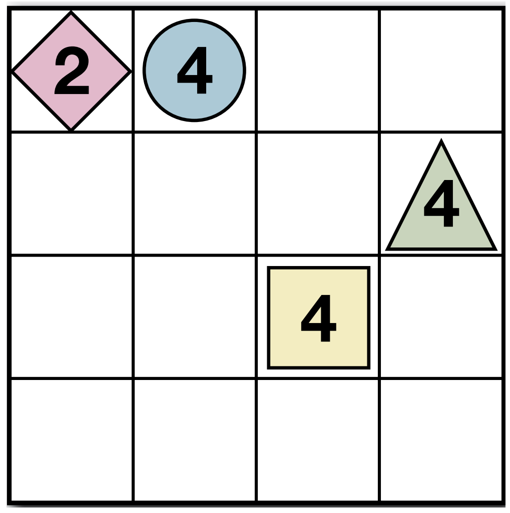
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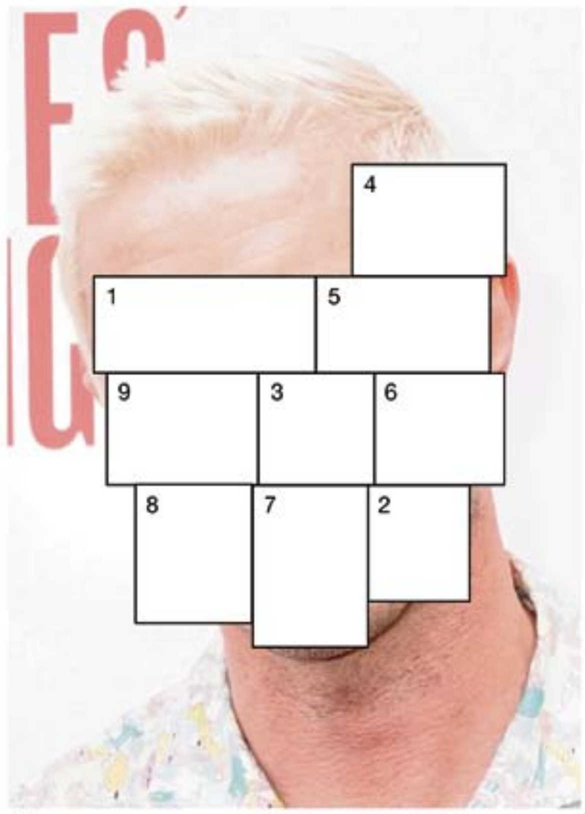


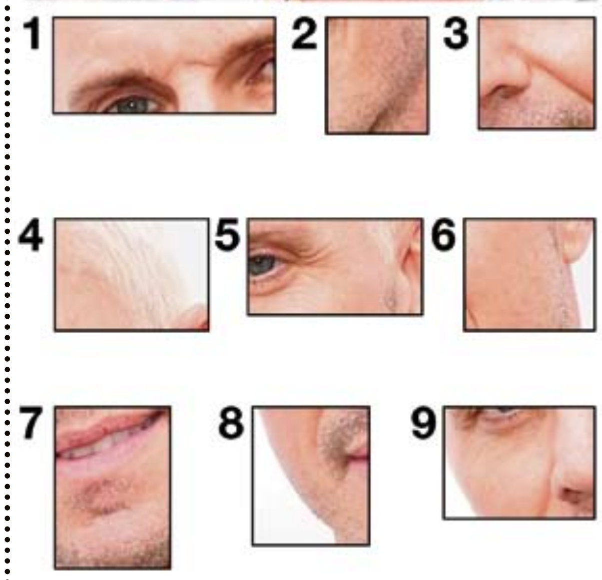
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Draw the facial features into the numbered boxes above to reveal the celebrity. Share your pictures on X with #DailyStarSketch

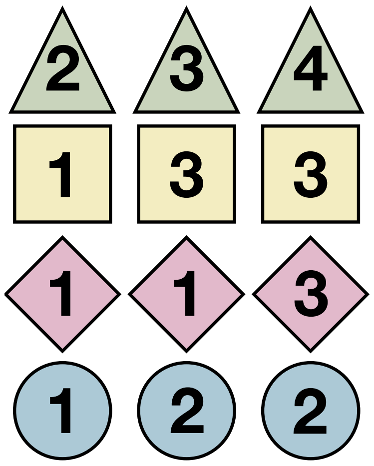
1 Gwyneth is on a weird four-day diet where you eat one type of food a day. If the day has a 'U' in it, she mustn't eat food with a 'U' in it. She can't eat veg the day after eating meat or the day before. On Monday, she has plums, courgettes, steaks and eggs in her fridge so what should she eat on each day?

2 Which two words meaning 'mountain pass' and 'slip' combine into one meaning 'disintegrate'?

3 Find the celebrities born on 12th June in these anagrams:
a) Radial mania,
b) Repels Grey,
c) Advance for.

4 Nick will pay out the jackpot if Lloyd can roll two sixes or get five heads in a row. Lloyd has a weighted die that comes up as a six one fifth of the time and a weighted coin that comes up heads 52% of the time. Which should he try for?

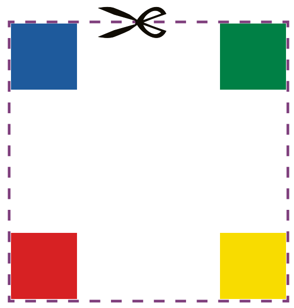
Place the remaining tiles into the grid so that four different numbers and four different shapes appear in each row and column. **Solution next week**

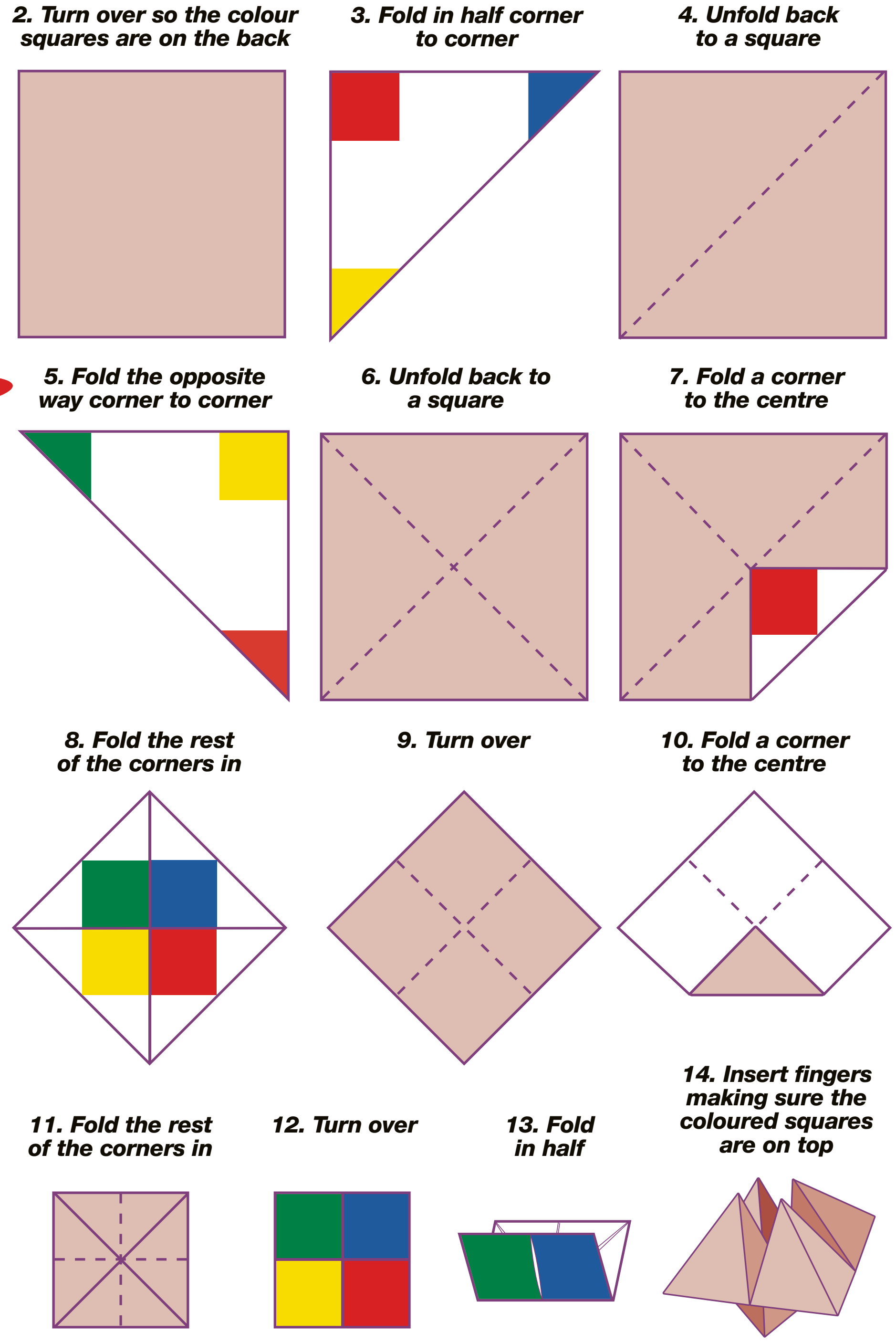


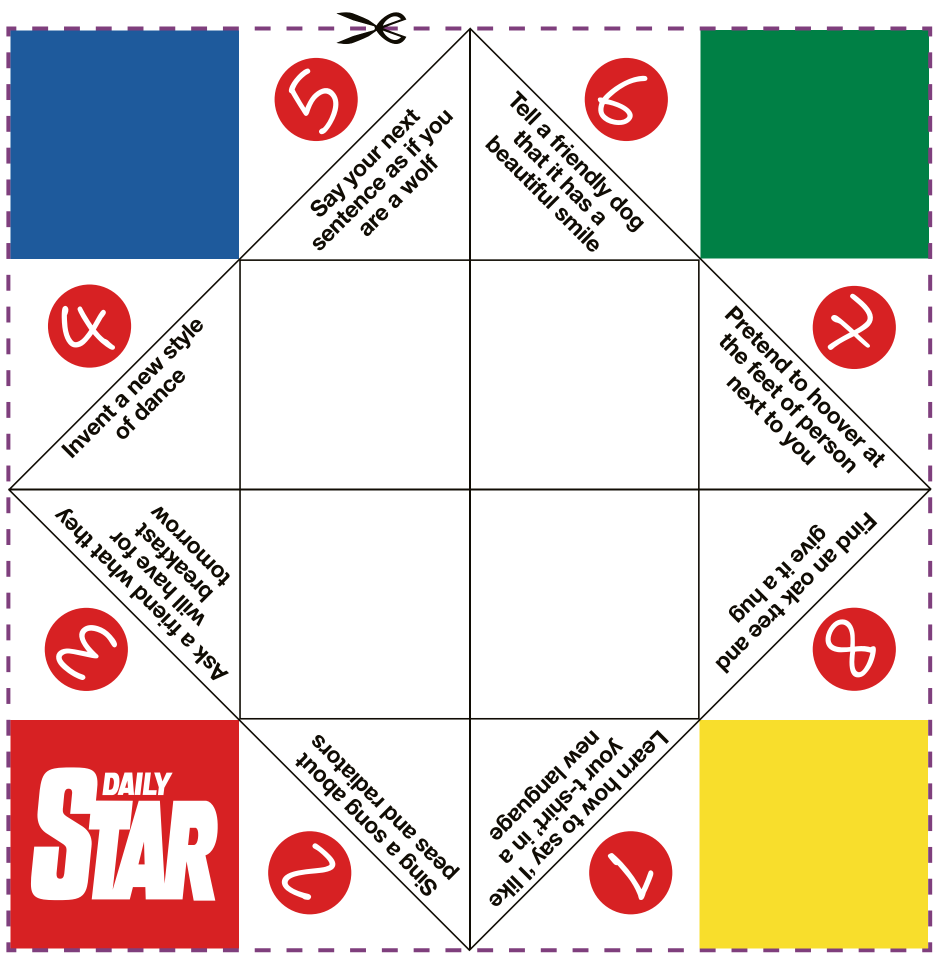
BARMI ORIGAMI

Follow the instructions on the right to make your Barmi Origami. Then once you have made it, find a friend and ask them to pick a colour. Open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to spell out the chosen colour (eg: Y E L L O W). Ask your friend to choose a number, then open the Barmi Origami one way, then the other to count out the number. Finally, choose a number, lift the flap and read out the words. Your friend must carry out the request. Take care if it is a physical challenge!

1. Cut out the square at the below right



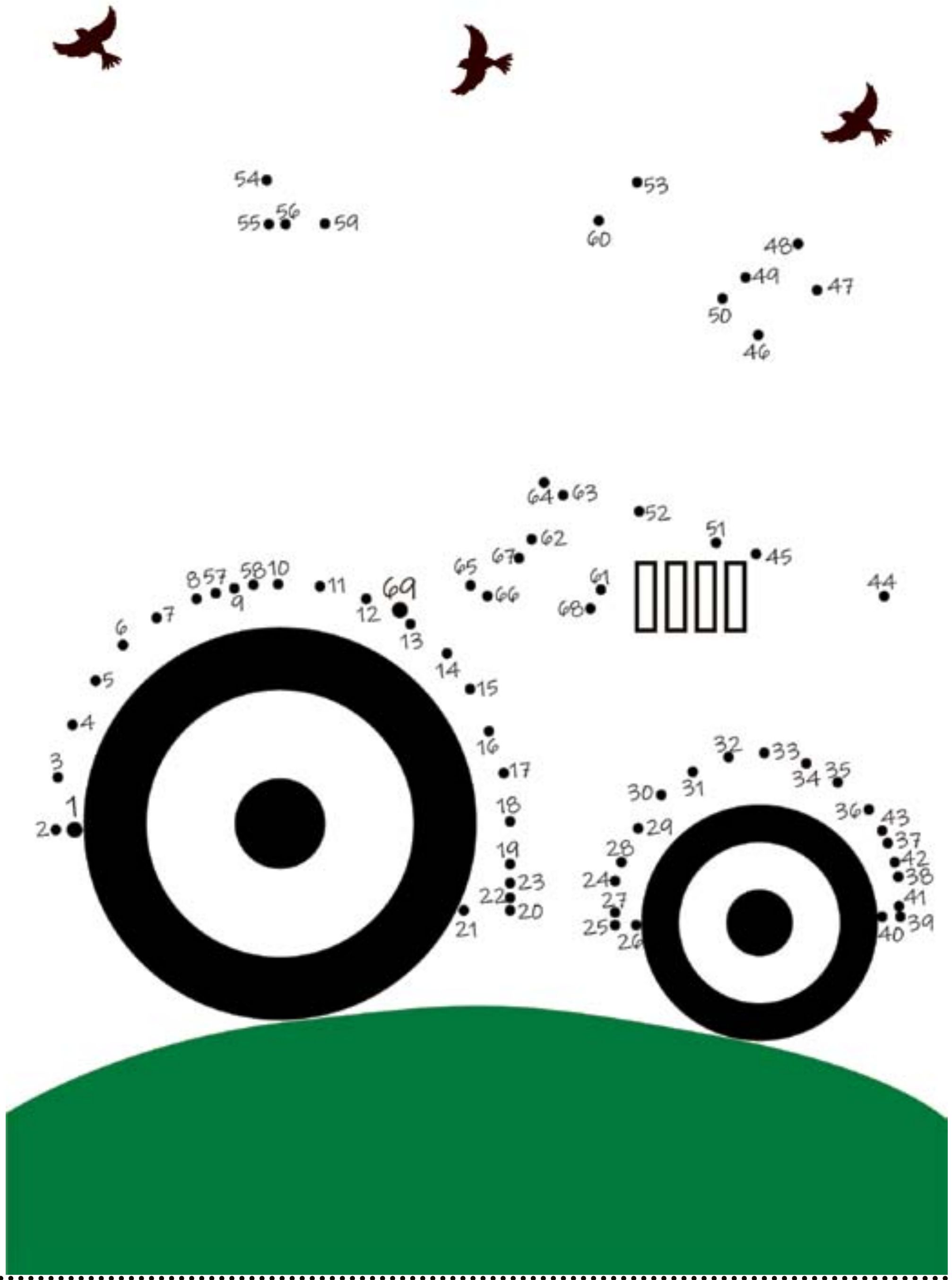




DOT-TO-DOT CHALLENGE

Join the dots to reveal something working!

Brush up your fine motor skills by joining up the dots from number 1. Try gliding smoothly from dot to dot without taking your pen or pencil off the paper.

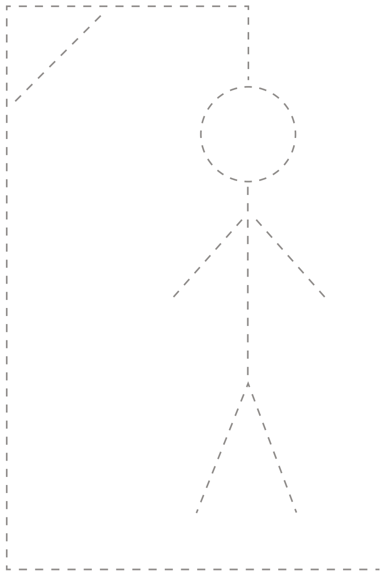


PUZZLE PLANET

THE INTERACTIVE ZONE

SQUARES

This game requires two or more players. The first player draws a line from any dot to any vertically or horizontally adjacent dot. The next player does the same, and the players continue to take turns drawing lines in this way. The object of the game is to form a square by joining four dots. When a player draws a line that closes a square, she writes her initials inside the square and gets a bonus turn. When all possible lines have been drawn, the player with the most initialled squares is the winner.



A	B
C	D
E	F
G	H
I	J
K	L
M	N
O	P
Q	R
S	T
U	V
W	X
Y	Z

HANG MAN

Think of a **type of hat**, then in the blue box above, draw dashes to represent the number of letters in the word. Then the person you're playing against starts to guess letters. If the letter is in the word, write it on the corresponding dash. If the letter is not in the word then draw a line on the hangman and cross off the letter on the alphabet chart.

NOUGHTS & CROSSES

A game for two people. Each player takes it in turn to place their **X** or **O** into one of the empty squares in the grid. To win the game get three of your symbols in a line horizontally, vertically or diagonally. Take it in turns to start; best of 5.

LAST WEEK'S SOLUTIONS

FIND THE FROG



WHAT HAPPENS NEXT

4. The lady accidentally puts thrust on the boat, she falls backwards and the man falls in the water.

PICTURE QUIZ

A. Double Decker, **B.** Crunchie, **C.** Curly Wurly, **D.** Wispa, **E.** Boost, **F.** Twix, **G.** Bounty, **H.** Snickers, **I.** Lion Bar.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE



MAGIC EYE PICTURE

Beach bunnies.

SPOT THE BALL

The ball was in square B-12.

SUDOKU

Easy

8	4	6	5	9	2	1	3	7
2	7	3	6	8	1	9	5	4
1	9	5	3	7	4	6	2	8
3	6	7	9	4	5	8	1	2
4	1	8	2	3	6	5	7	9
5	2	9	8	1	7	3	4	6
6	5	4	1	2	8	7	9	3
9	8	2	7	5	3	4	6	1
7	3	1	4	6	9	2	8	5

Medium

6	7	5	2	4	9	8	1	3
1	4	8	6	7	3	5	9	2
3	2	9	5	1	8	6	7	4
8	1	2	7	3	6	4	5	9
5	3	6	1	9	4	7	2	8
4	9	7	8	2	5	1	3	6
7	6	3	9	8	1	2	4	5
9	5	1	4	6	2	3	8	7
2	8	4	3	5	7	9	6	1

Difficult

7	2	5	9	6	8	1	3	4
8	3	4	5	1	7	9	2	6
9	1	6	2	4	3	8	5	7
5	8	2	7	9	1	6	4	3
4	9	7	8	3	6	2	1	5
3	6	1	4	5	2	7	9	8
1	5	3	6	7	9	4	8	2
2	7	9	3	8	4	5	6	1
6	4	8	1	2	5	3	7	9

MEGA ALPHA PUZZLE

Across: Leftover, Loot, Depend, Fiddle, Flake, Bejewel, Anthrax, Groom, Milieu, Orchid, Were, Physique.
Down: Cereal, Iced, Aft, Streak, Hailed, Evade, Gazump, Rafter, Polyp, Pledge, Recoil, Who, Coil, Odious.

SMALL X-WORD

Across: 2 Decrepit, **9** Israel, **10** Dark, **11** Roar, **13** Nudge, **14** Barefaced, **16** Outdo, **19** Acre, **20** Oboe, **21** Scales, **22** Depletes.
Down: 1 Sideboard, **3** Error, **4** Cake, **5** Reinforce, **6** Plod, **7** Images, **8** Tiredness, **12** Gauche, **15** Cable, **17** Trip, **18** Moat.

PUB QUIZ

1 Liver, **2** Gnomeo and Juliet, **3** Iota, **4** The Weather Girls, **5** Jonathan Yeo, **6** The Clash, **7** The Exorcism, **8** Nanny McPhee, **9** Drag, **10** Berkshire, **11** 2007, **12** Pig, **13** Glasses, **14** Spirit level, **15** Hit Me Hard And Soft, **16** D-Day, **17** Vietnam, **18** The Eden Project, **19** The Oval, **20** Strictly Come Dancing, **21** Rule, Britannia!, **22** The middle ear, **23** The backbone, or spine, **24** Helen Shapiro, **25** Queen Elizabeth I, **26** Agatha Christie, **27** Dodgy, **28** Black, **29** Twickenham, **30** Eric Clapton.

BIG X-WORD

Across: 1 Bobcat, **4** A Doll's House, **9** Teraflop, **10** Cleopatra, **11** Wrist, **12** Schmidt, **14** Adar, **17** Douro, **18** Pisa, **19** Altimeter, **21** Proviso, **22** Voyager, **25** Episcopal, **27** Utah, **28** Rohan, **29** Loam, **31** Upgrade, **33** Namur, **36** Us and Them, **37** Isoptera, **38** Oyster plant, **39** Ayrton.
Down:1 Botswana, **2** Chaos, **3** Tala, **4** Aspic, **5** Lilliput, **6** Scott Morrison, **7** Osaka, **8** Sargasso Sea, **13** Hydra, **15** The Deer Hunter, **16** Riyadh, **18** Pavlov, **20** Leon Trotsky, **23** Senna, **24** Chigwell, **26** Luhrmann, **30** Manet, **32** Drift, **34** Attar, **35** Iota.

ARROW WORD

	R		G		D		Y		T		C				
F	I	B	U	L	A		U	S	H	E	R				
	D		N		H	A	L	L	E		U				
T	E	A	S	E	L			Y	O	B	S				
		I			I	C	E		R	O	O				
B	O	L	I	V	A	R		D	Y	N	E				
	P		R			E	V	A		S		E			R
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		A		E	G	O	M	A	N	I	A	C	S		V
C	A	R	E	E	R		O		A		K		P	U	P
	I	M	P		A	P	O	S	T	L	E	S		P	
	D		I	O	N	A		E		I		T	A	S	S
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				G	A	S	P		R	O	A	R		O	
					S		H	I	S		U	S	E	R	S
				E	T	N	A		M	M	R		A	T	E
					E		L	E	A		A	R	S	O	N
				W	R	I	T		N	I	L		E	N	D

DOT TO DOT

A sandcastle.

WORD SEARCH

L	I	A	S	A	R	A	P	D	K	O	H	D	V	S
J	I	Y	O	E	P	T	H	A	M	F	Y	C	D	M
E	P	A	D	D	L	E	B	O	A	R	D	O	T	F
T	R	S	T	Q	H	H	P	V	I	L	R	B	D	O
S	N	W	U	E	B	G	Y	D	U	G	O	K	A	I
K	B	O	G	R	N	K	K	X	N	E	F	H	T	L
I	M	I	O	Q	F	A	G	I	T	X	O	X	E	B
D	G	W	E	P	Y	B	H	K	B	Q	I	I	R	O
Q	C	S	G	A	R	S	O	X	M	Y	L	R	M	A
N	W	N	K	B	I	A	V	A	E	E	Y	T	X	R
I	N	W	C	F	G	D	H	D	R	N	T	H	S	D
G	G	R	U	J	V	A	A	Y	Y	D	Y	C	W	Z
C	T	G	S	N	O	R	K	E	L	L	U	A	S	Q
W	A	K	E	B	O	A	R	D	K	B	Y	Y	N	Y
M	C	A	N	O	E	A	N	H	A	B	R	A	F	T

SUMMIT UP

89, 82

STAR SKETCH

The star is Floella Benjamin.

KEIJO

1	3	4	2
4	1	2	3
2	4	3	1
3	2	1	4

BRAIN TEASERS

1 Tom York will eat the brie sandwich, his wife will eat the pea and ham soup, Fred will eat the Spam fritters and his wife will have the ham sandwich. **2** Plum-age. **3a)** After Earth, **b)** I Am Legend, **c)** Seven Pounds. **4** £5,165.

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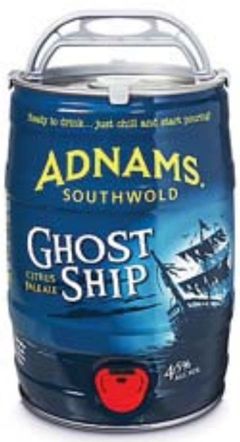
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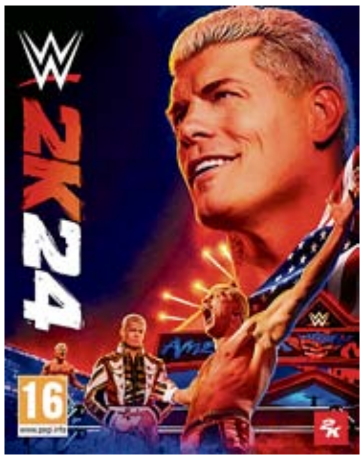
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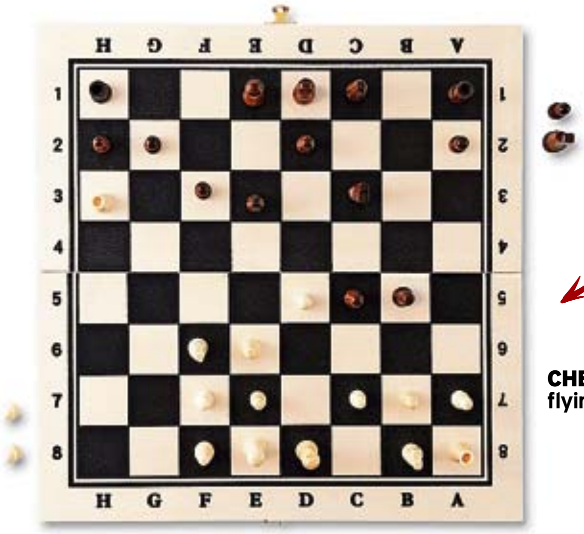
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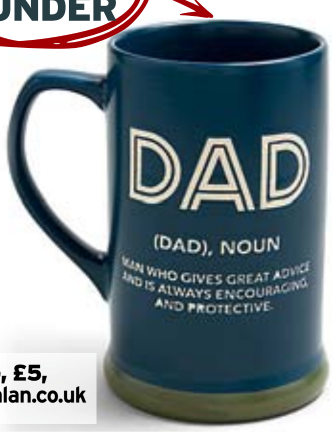


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